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# Preface

Activity in historical societies and historic preservation increased rapidly in the 1970's. Stimulated by the American Bicentennial celebration, citizens throughout Pennsylvania displayed a rejuvenated interest in historic sites, landmarks, traditions, crafts, and preservation. In recognition of this heightened historical awareness and the need to facilitate exchange between various historical organizations, the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission has published a new *Pennsylvania Directory of Historical Organizations, 1976*, which updates the 1970 *Directory*.

The purpose of the *Directory* is to promote communication among the organizations and to inform the public about officers, facilities, and programs. Several photographs of properties owned by historical organizations offer a glimpse of the range of historic preservation endeavors in the Commonwealth. The listing of institutions and organizations is geographical, and an index of organization names will facilitate use of the *Directory*. Organizations whose manuscript holdings are listed in Irwin Richman's *Historical Manuscript Depositories in Pennsylvania* (Harrisburg: Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, 1965) are noted by the abbreviation *HMD*. The text also indicates those institutions holding membership in the Pennsylvania Federation of Historical Societies. Finally, the preparation of the *Directory* was assisted immensely by the Federation's Historic Properties Survey Committee, consisting of Mrs. LeRoy Sanders, chairperson; Mr. Carl Burkett; Dr. Philip S. Klein; and Mrs. Mary Patterson.

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The cover illustration depicts the upraised hand and torch belonging to the Statue of Liberty as displayed at the Centennial Exhibition of 1876 in Fairmount Park, Philadelphia. This huge, six-month exposition was the United States of America's celebration of one hundred years of progress. Many nations participated, and more than eight million admissions were recorded. The hand and torch were afterward displayed in New York City until the building on Bedloes Island of Frédéric Auguste Bartholdi's awesome lady, a gift of France to the United States. The Statue was dedicated in 1886.

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# Directory

## AARONSBURG

### AARONSBURG HISTORICAL MUSEUM ASSOCIATION

(16820)

(814) 349-5328

OFFICERS: *Chairperson*, Mrs. Prudence Wolfe; *Secretary*, Mrs. Mahlon Stover. Address correspondence to secretary. LIBRARY: Approximately 280 old books and a small collection of artifacts, maps, and deeds. Open 6-9 P.M. Monday through Wednesday, 3-9 P.M. Thursday and Friday, 1-4 P.M. Saturday. MEETINGS: 11 times a year. 100 members. Directors meet first Wednesday of each month. Ten directors, with five elected in November for two-year terms. Member, Pennsylvania Federation of Historical Societies.

## ALLENTOWN

### LEHIGH COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Trout Hall, 414 Walnut Street (18102)

(215) 434-9471, ext. 305

OFFICERS: *President*, David Bausch; *Assistant Secretary*, Mrs. A. Newton Bugbee, Jr. Address all correspondence to assistant secretary. LIBRARY AND MUSEUM: Library has approximately 5,000 volumes, a large collection of pamphlets, 200 bound volumes of local German newspapers, and approximately 4 cubic feet of manuscripts; see *HMD*. Museum has colonial furniture. Society open for research 10-12 and 1-4 Tuesday through Saturday. MEETINGS: Dinner meeting in April and January, pilgrimage in fall. 715 members. Officers elected annually in April. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: *Proceedings of the Lehigh County Historical Society*, published annually. Member, Pennsylvania Federation of Historical Societies.

HISTORIC PROPERTIES: *Trout Hall*, the society's headquarters, was built as a summer lodge in 1770 by James Allen, Esquire, son of William Allen, founder of Allentown. Hours as given above. It is owned by the city but maintained by the society. *Troxell-Steckel House*, Egypt. Large stone house in German medieval style was built in 1755-56 by



Peter Troxell and his son. *George Taylor Mansion*, Catasauqua. This 18th-century home was built in 1768 by George Taylor, later a signer of the Declaration of Independence.

#### PHI ALPHA THETA

2812 Livingston Street (18104)  
(215) 432-2452

OFFICERS: *President*, Frank Klement; *Secretary-Treasurer*, Donald B. Hoffman. Address correspondence to secretary-treasurer. ACTIVITIES: International honor society in history has more than 500 chapters in 50 states, Puerto Rico, Canada, and Philippines. MEETINGS: Conventions biennially, regional meetings annually. 81,000 members. Officers elected in December for two-year terms. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: *The Historian*, quarterly.

### ALTOONA

#### BLAIR COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

3500 Baker Boulevard (16602)  
(814) 943-9327

OFFICERS: *President*, Fred E. Long; *Secretary*, Major Gordon D. Brigham. Address correspondence to president, 5508 Colclessner Avenue (16602). LIBRARY AND MUSEUM: Library has bound newspaper collection beginning in 1831, important manuscripts on the Allegheny Portage Railroad and Allegheny Furnace, and 3,000 books. Museum has displays and objects relating to Pennsylvania Canal, Portage Railroad, and local history. Open Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, June through October, 1:30-4:30. Admission charged to non-members. MEETINGS: Annual public meeting in November, at which time officers are elected. 720 members. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: *The Mansion*, quarterly; J. S. Africa, *History of Huntingdon and Blair Counties, Pennsylvania*, 1974 reprint of 1883 edition; *Blair County's First 100 Years*. Member, Pennsylvania Federation of Historical Societies.

HISTORIC PROPERTIES: *The Baker Mansion*, home of a 19th-century ironmaster, and now the society's headquarters, was purchased by the society in 1922. It houses the museum. Several rooms have been retained and some restored as originally furnished. The hours as given above. *Dick School House*, south of Roaring Spring, was supposedly the first school in Blair County. Restoration is in progress. *Etna Furnace*, at Mount Etna. The stone stack of an old iron furnace has been repainted. *Chimney Rocks*, south of Hollidaysburg and adjacent 14-acre D. K. Reamey Park. Obtained in 1923 and 1924.



## BLAIR COUNTY TOURIST AND CONVENTION BUREAU

1107 Twelfth Street (16601)

(814) 943-8151

OFFICERS: *President*, Denis E. Snyder; *Secretary*, Richard J. Webb. Address correspondence to secretary. ACTIVITIES: Official tourist promotion agency for Blair County, prepares news releases, conducts tours, sponsors the Keystone Country Festival, and does other promotional work for the county. Open 9-5 Monday through Friday. MEETINGS: Monthly. 75 members. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: Folders on Altoona and the Horseshoe Curve and the Blair County visitors' guide.

## AMBRIDGE

### HARMONIE ASSOCIATES, INC.

Old Economy Village, 14th and Church Streets (15003)

(412) 266-4500

OFFICERS: *President*, Mrs. Steele Roberts; *Secretary*, Mrs. William Standish. Address correspondence to society. ACTIVITIES: Supports the programs of Old Economy, sponsoring concerts, an education program, lectures, craft festivals, and volunteer work. MEETINGS: Annually. 300 members. Officers elected annually in January. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: *Harmonie Herald*, ten times a year; Evelyn P. Matter, *The Baker House*; Daniel B. Reibel, *Guide to Old Economy*; John Duss, *The Harmonists*.

## ARDMORE

### LOWER MERION HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Box 51 (19003)

(215) 664-5949

OFFICERS: *President*, Mrs. Stuart H. Mason; *Secretary*, Raymond T. Ohl. Address correspondence to president, 1208 Green Tree Lane, Narberth 19072. LIBRARY AND MUSEUM: Library has files of newspapers, maps, pictures, and approximately 80 cubic feet of manuscripts. Museum has a small display of local items. Open by appointment. MEETINGS: Three times a year. 500 members. Officers elected annually in June. Member, Pennsylvania Federation of Historical Societies.

## BEAVER

### BEAVER AREA HERITAGE FOUNDATION

P. O. Box 147 (15009)

(412) 774-1881

OFFICERS: *President*, Frank Carver; *Secretary*, Miss Edith Cadley. Address correspondence to president or secretary. MEETINGS: Five times

a year. 150 members. Officers nominated in October or November and elected in January. Member, Pennsylvania Federation of Historical Societies.

## BEAVER COUNTY HISTORICAL RESEARCH AND LANDMARKS FOUNDATION

Historical Research Office, Courthouse (15009)  
(412) 774-5000, ext. 312 or 313

OFFICERS: *Chairman*, Mrs. Gladys L. Hoover; *Secretary*, Joseph T. Makarewicz. Address correspondence to chairman. Co-ordinating group for ten historical and one archeological society in Beaver County. Designated as the official county bicentennial organization by the Beaver County Commissioners, it has been so recognized by the national and State bicentennial bodies. MEETINGS: Once a month, 19 members representing approximately 1,000 members of area historical societies. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: Reprints of 1876 *Atlas* and *History of Beaver County* (1904); weekly newspaper column, "Historically Yours"; historical novel, *River to River*. Member, Pennsylvania Federation of Historical Societies.

## BEAVER FALLS

### BEAVER FALLS HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Carnegie Library, 1301 Seventh Avenue (15010)  
(215) 846-4340

OFFICERS: *President*, Robert Bonnage; *Secretary-Treasurer*, Ms. Roberta Summers. Address correspondence to society. LIBRARY AND MUSEUM: Library has collection of local newspapers, pictures, and correspondence. New quarters for museum are ground floor of library, with new photograph gallery. Open 10-4 Monday through Saturday. MEETINGS: Quarterly. 30 members. Officers elected in September for two-year terms. Member, Pennsylvania Federation of Historical Societies.

## BEDFORD

### BEDFORD COUNTY HERITAGE COMMISSION, INC.

P. O. Box 1771 (15522)  
(814) 623-1771

OFFICERS: *President*, William A. Jordan; *Secretary*, Ms. Mary Sue Whisker. Address correspondence to society. MUSEUM: Fort Bedford



Museum, open during daylight hours May 1 through October 29. The Commission also maintains the Anderson house (historical landmark) and the Heritage House, in which it operates an arts and crafts shop. MEETINGS: Four times a year. 97 full members, 200 associate members. Officers elected in September, beginning terms on January 1. PUBLICATIONS: *The Kernel of Greatness*.

## BELLEFONTE

### CENTRE COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Centre County Library, North Allegheny Street (16823)

OFFICERS: *President*, Ralph E. Beahm; *Secretary*, Mrs. Florence Thomen. Address correspondence to president, Aaronsburg 16820. MUSEUM: Operated by Centre County Library and Historical Museum Corporation, Bellefonte, and is in the Library building. Open 9-8 Monday through Saturday. MEETINGS: Five to seven times a year, as announced. 200 members. Officers elected annually in November. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: *Centre County Heritage*. Member, Pennsylvania Federation of Historical Societies.

### CENTRE COUNTY LIBRARY AND HISTORICAL MUSEUM

203 North Allegheny Street (16823)  
(814) 355-3131

OFFICERS: *President*, Mrs. Barbara Geeting; *Director*, Donald R. Sunday. Address correspondence to director. LIBRARY AND MUSEUM: Library has approximately 2,000 volumes of local history; local newspapers, 1863 through 1939; and approximately 64 cubic feet of manuscripts. Museum has three rooms containing furniture, paintings, dishes, and other objects. Open 9-8 Tuesday through Friday, 9-5 Monday and Saturday. MEETINGS: Last Thursday of each month. Officers elected in December for three-year terms.

## BERWICK

### BERWICK HISTORICAL SOCIETY

1019 East Front Street (18603)

OFFICERS: *President*, Clark Kirkendall; *Secretary*, J. J. Welliver. Address correspondence to secretary. LIBRARY AND MUSEUM: In storage. MEETINGS: Quarterly. 75 members. Officers elected annually in January. Member, Pennsylvania Federation of Historical Societies.



## BETHLEHEM

### HISTORIC BETHLEHEM INCORPORATED

Main and Church Streets (18018)

(215) 868-6311 or 866-1685

OFFICERS: *President*, Herman E. Collier; *Executive Director*, Daniel Gilbert. Address correspondence to executive director. MUSEUM: The organization maintains the 18th-century Moravian Industrial Area including the 1761 Tannery, 1762 Waterworks, and 1764 Springhouse, and it plans to restore the 1782 and 1830's Grist Miller's House and the 1869 Luckenbach Mill. Hours are Tuesday through Friday, 1-4, and Saturday, 10-4. It also maintains the 1810 John Sebastian Goundie House, which houses a gift shop and exhibits. Hours are winter, Monday through Saturday, 11-3, and summer, Tuesday through Friday, 1-4. Office hours 8:30-4:30 Monday through Friday. MEETINGS: Annually. 1,200 members. Officers elected in December for four-year terms. Member, Pennsylvania Federation of Historical Societies.

### PENNSYLVANIA LABOR HISTORY SOCIETY

OFFICERS: *President*, John C. Brennan; *Secretary*, Ms. Alice M. Hoffman. Address correspondence to president, 1720 11th Street (18017). MEETINGS: Annually. 140 members. Officers elected annually in October. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: Newsletter, occasionally. Member, Pennsylvania Federation of Historical Societies.

### SUN INN PRESERVATION ASSOCIATION

P. O. Box 2728 (18001)

(215) 867-8470

OFFICERS: *President*, Mrs. Huggetta E. Bender; *Secretary*, Mrs. Richard F. Groman. Address correspondence to president. Purpose is purchase and restoration of historic Sun Inn in Bethlehem, which dates from 1758. Architectural studies are planned for restoration under a bicentennial grant. The building is not yet open. MEETINGS: First Monday of every month. 900 members. Member, Pennsylvania Federation of Historical Societies.

## BLOOMSBURG

### COLUMBIA COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

105 Bakeless Center for the Humanities, Bloomsburg State College  
(17815)

(717) 784-5177

OFFICERS: *President*, Mrs. Emma Burrus; *Executive Secretary*, Craig A. Newton. Address correspondence to executive secretary. LIBRARY

AND MUSEUM: Library has more than 800 volumes of regional and State history, genealogy, newspapers, and approximately 40 linear feet of manuscripts; see *HMD*. Museum has furniture, artifacts, and pictures. Open 9-12, 1-5 Monday through Friday. MEETINGS: Annual meeting in April and three regional meetings. 350 members. Officers elected annually in April. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: Newsletter; quarterly historical leaflets; pamphlet series, *The Columbia*; Craig A. Newton and James A. Sperry, *A Quiet Boomtown: Jamison City, Pa., 1889-1912* (1972). Member, Pennsylvania Federation of Historical Societies.

**COLUMBIA COUNTY TOURIST PROMOTION AGENCY, INC.**  
233 Market Street (17815)  
(717) 784-2522

OFFICERS: *President*, Carl G. Spangler; *Secretary*, Jack E. Naus. Address correspondence to secretary. ACTIVITIES: Tourist promotion agency for Columbia County, with information centers at Snowshoe and Mifflinville, Interstate 80, open 10-6 daily. MEETINGS: Approximately once a month. 340 members. Officers elected annually in July. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: *Columbia County Covered Bridges*; *Columbia County Tour Guide*; *Columbia County Exit Interstate 80 Guide*; other Columbia County brochures.

## **BREINIGSVILLE**

**PENNSYLVANIA GERMAN SOCIETY**  
R. D. 1, Box 469 (18031)

OFFICERS: *President*, Mahlon Hellerich; *Secretary*, L. M. Neff; *Editor*, Frederick S. Weiser. Address editorial correspondence to editor, 425 George Street, Hanover 17331. HEADQUARTERS: Open Saturday 1-4. MEETINGS: Annually. 1,450 members. Annual tour of Germany. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: Melvin Gingerich, *Mennonite Attire Through Four Centuries* (1970); *Selections from Arthur D. Graeff's Scholla* (1971); Amos Long, Jr., *The Pennsylvania German Family Farm* (1972); Walter Klinefelter, *The Old A B C Book*; Albert Buffington, *Secular Folk Songs*; quarterly journal *Der Reggeboge*. Member, Pennsylvania Federation of Historical Societies.

## **BROCKWAY**

**BROCKWAY AREA HISTORICAL SOCIETY**  
P. O. Box 215 (15824)  
(814) 268-6934

OFFICERS: *President*, Torrence Smith; *Secretary*, Mrs. Eleanore B. Taylor. Address correspondence to society. MUSEUM: Taylor Memo-



rial Historical Museum, Taylor Memorial Park. Hours to be announced. MEETINGS: Quarterly. 43 members. Officers elected annually in September.

## **BROOKVILLE**

### **JEFFERSON COUNTY HISTORICAL AND GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY**

232 Jefferson Street (15825)  
(814) 849-8696

OFFICERS: *President*, Arthur Altman; *Secretary*, Mrs. Ruth Ogorchock. Address secretary, 70 Summit Street. LIBRARY AND MUSEUM: In Brady-Craig House, 232 Jefferson Street, built about 1850. Museum hours Friday, 7:30-9:30 P.M. MEETINGS: Six times a year. 244 members. Officers elected at December meeting. PUBLICATIONS: Reprints of Kate Scott, *History of Jefferson County* (1888); Caldwell, *Atlas of Jefferson County* (1878); Pomeroy, *Map of Jefferson County* (1866). Member, Pennsylvania Federation of Historical Societies.

## **BROOMALL**

### **MARPLE-NEWTOWN HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

P. O. Box 355 (19008)  
(215) 356-8231

OFFICERS: *President*, Mr. Sidney Elston; *Secretary*, Ms. Clara McVeigh. Address correspondence to society. MEETINGS: September, November, January, March and May. 120 members. Officers elected annually in May. Member, Pennsylvania Federation of Historical Societies.

## **BROWNSVILLE**

### **BROWNSVILLE HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

Front Street (15417)  
(412) 785-6882

OFFICERS: *President*, Darrel Smith; *Secretary*, Mrs. Raoul Vajk. Address correspondence to secretary, Box 524, California 15419. LIBRARY AND MUSEUM: In historic landmark known as Nemacolin's Castle, library has local history, and museum has furnishings dating from 1785-1900. Open mid-May to July 1, 1-5, Saturday and Sunday; July 1-September 1, 1-5, Tuesday through Sunday; September



1-mid-November, 1-5, Saturday and Sunday. MEETINGS: Quarterly. 150 members. Officers elected annually in October. Member, Pennsylvania Federation of Historical Societies.

HISTORIC PROPERTY: *Nemacolin (Bowman's) Castle*: This historic mansion built on the ground occupied by Fort Burd is owned by Fayette County and operated by the society. One room and the cellar of the old stone part are said to date from the original trading post of 1785. Hours as given above. Admission, adults \$1.25, children 50 cents.

### BRYN MAWR

#### THE PENNSYLVANIA SOCIETY OF THE ORDER OF THE FOUNDERS AND PATRIOTS OF AMERICA

(215) 525-6753 (Governor)

OFFICERS: *Governor*, Charles E. Hires; *Secretary*, Peter R. Hill. Address correspondence to governor, 609 Pembroke Road, Box 229 (19010). MEETINGS: Bimonthly. 105 members. Officers elected annually in January. Member, Pennsylvania Federation of Historical Societies.

### CARLISLE

#### CUMBERLAND COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY AND HAMILTON LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

21 North Pitt Street (17013)

(717) 249-7610

OFFICERS: *President*, Pierson K. Miller; *Secretary*, Col. Edgar R. Kadel, Jr.; *Executive Secretary*, Roger H. Steck. Address correspondence to executive secretary at P. O. Box 626 (17013). LIBRARY AND MUSEUM: Library has approximately 3,000 volumes of State and local history and genealogy; an extensive file of local newspapers, some microfilmed; and approximately 40 cubic feet of manuscripts; see *HMD*. Museum has important collection on Carlisle Indian School, photographs, and the A. A. Line collection of photographic prints and negatives. Hours: 7-9 P.M. Monday and Tuesday, 2-5 Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. MEETINGS: Ten times a year. 1,000 members. Officers elected annually in November. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: Roger K. Todd, *A Cumberland County Album*, a photo-history; William A. Hunter, *Peter Chartier, Knave of the Wild Frontier*; facsimile *History of Cumberland and Adams Counties, Pennsylvania* (1886). Member, Pennsylvania Federation of Historical Societies.

## CUMBERLAND COUNTY TOURIST COUNCIL

100 Shady Lane (17013)  
(717) 249-3293

ACTIVITIES: Tourist promotion agency for Cumberland County. Open 9-5 Monday through Friday, 9-1 Saturday.

## CHAMBERSBURG

### FRANKLIN COUNTY HERITAGE, INC.

P. O. Box 78 (17201)  
(717) 264-6364

OFFICERS: *President*, Murray K. Kauffman; *Secretary*, James W. Smith. Address correspondence to president, 1351 Stanley Avenue (17201). ACTIVITIES: Purpose is to identify, protect, and restore buildings of historic significance in the county, and to collect records and representative works of art. MEETINGS: As called. 730 members. Officers elected in January for three-year terms.

### KITTOCHTINNY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

158 Lincoln Way East (17201)  
(717) 264-4311

OFFICERS: *President*, C. E. Adams; *Secretary*, Charles J. Stoner. Address correspondence to president. LIBRARY AND MUSEUM: Library has 1,200 volumes of local and State history and 37 bound volumes of newspapers. Museum has Indian artifacts, colonial guns, currency, costumes, silver, dishes, and farm equipment. Open 2-4 first and third Saturdays in winter, every Saturday in summer. MEETINGS: Nine times a year. 200 members. Officers elected annually in January. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: Volume XVI of the *Kittochtinny Papers* planned. Member, Pennsylvania Federation of Historical Societies.

## CHESTER

### DELAWARE COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

P. O. Box 1036, Widener College, 14th and Walnut Streets (19013)  
(215) 874-6444

OFFICERS: *President*, Lee C. Brown. Address correspondence to the president. LIBRARY AND MUSEUM: Library, in Wolfgram Memorial Library, Widener College, has more than 5,000 volumes, newspapers, maps, pictures, microfilms, and approximately 40 cubic feet of manuscripts, see *HMD*. Museum located in the Widener Arts Center has col-



lection of local historical objects. Pictures include a large Edward Hicks signboard and the *Launching of the "City of Peking" at the Roach Shipyard*. Library open 10-3 Monday through Friday, museum by appointment; closed on legal holidays and August 1 through Labor Day. MEETINGS: Annual meeting last Sunday of September. 835 members. Officers elected annually in September. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: *The Bulletin*, quarterly. Member, Pennsylvania Federation of Historical Societies.

## CLARION

### CLARION COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Courthouse (16214)

(814) 226-7888 (Corresponding Secretary)

OFFICERS: *President*, Mrs. George Urban; *Corresponding Secretary*, Mrs. Glenn J. Reinsel. Address correspondence to secretary, 165 Westwood Drive (16214). LIBRARY AND MUSEUM: Library has approximately 500 volumes of historical and genealogical interest, pamphlets, newspapers, and pictures. Museum has objects illustrating life of county settlers. Open 2-4 Friday, and by appointment for groups or researchers. MEETINGS: Three public and one dinner meeting per year. 465 members. Officers elected annually in October. Member, Pennsylvania Federation of Historical Societies.

## CLEARFIELD

### CLEARFIELD COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

104 East Pine Street (16830)

OFFICERS: *President*, Joseph A. Dague; *Secretary-Treasurer*, Mrs. Doreles M. Rowles. Address correspondence to society. LIBRARY AND MUSEUM: Historical items, photograph collection, and genealogical material. Open 1-5 Sunday and by appointment weekdays. MEETINGS: Annually. 471 members. Officers elected annually in October. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: *Clearfield County Historical Society Bulletin*, semi-annually. Member, Pennsylvania Federation of Historical Societies.

## COATESVILLE

### COATESVILLE HISTORICAL COMMISSION

City Hall, 53 South First Avenue (19320)

(215) 384-0300

OFFICERS: *Chairman*, Eugene L. DiOrio. ACTIVITIES: Established to survey and designate city landmarks and foster their preservation, and



to develop a general interest in matters of historical and cultural significance.

## CONNELLSVILLE

### CONNELLSVILLE AREA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

(412) 628-6609

OFFICERS: *President*, William A. Balsley; *Corresponding Secretary*, Miss Carmel Caller. Address correspondence to corresponding secretary at 511 West Gibson Avenue (15425). LIBRARY AND MUSEUM: Library has collection of maps, pictures, and pamphlets. MEETINGS: Monthly. 120 members. Officers elected annually in April. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: *The Newsletter*, quarterly. Member, Pennsylvania Federation of Historical Societies.

## CONSHOHOCKEN

### CONSHOHOCKEN HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Mary H. Wood Park House, Fifth Avenue and Harry Street (19428)

OFFICERS: *President*, William F. Collins; *Secretary*, Miss Helen Bates. Address correspondence to president, 200 Forrest Street (19428). LIBRARY AND MUSEUM: Artifacts of Conshohocken's past, mostly uncatalogued. MEETINGS: Four to five yearly. 150 members. Officers elected annually in May. Member, Pennsylvania Federation of Historical Societies.

## COUDERSPORT

### POTTER COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

308 North Main Street (16915)

(814) 274-9545

OFFICERS: *President*, Robert K. Currin; *Secretary*, Mrs. Maybel H. Swanson. Address correspondence to secretary, 406 Maple Street (16915). LIBRARY AND MUSEUM: Library has local newspapers dating from 1848. Newspapers from 1848 to 1968 have been microfilmed. Museum has historical objects and pictures relating to the county. Open 2-4 Monday and Friday. MEETINGS: Quarterly. 164 members. Officers elected annually in January. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: Robert R. Lyman, *History of Roulet, Pennsylvania* (1967); *The Life and Times of Major Isaac Lyman* (1968); Mary Welfling, *Ole Bull Colony in Potter County*; *Potter County Historical Society Bulletin*, quarterly. Member, Pennsylvania Federation of Historical Societies.

## DANVILLE

### MONTOUR COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

1 Bloom Street (17821)

OFFICERS: *President*, F. Porter Wagner; *Secretary*, Mrs. Murray Hackenburg; *Curator*, C. Theodore Lyon. Address correspondence to president, 701 Bloom Street (17821). LIBRARY AND MUSEUM: Library devoted to local history and museum to a display of local historical objects. Museum is the original home of the founder of Danville and was built in 1792. Open by appointment by calling the curator. Society also operates One Room Schoolhouse Museum in Mooresburg; open by appointment through Ernest M. Bower, Jr., R. D. 1 (17821). MEETINGS: Quarterly. 150 members. Officers elected in April for three-year terms.

HISTORIC PROPERTIES: *Home of the founder of Danville*, built in 1792. *One Room Schoolhouse*, Mooresburg.

## DARLINGTON

### LITTLE BEAVER HISTORICAL SOCIETY

(16115)

(412) 846-1089

OFFICERS: *President*, Robert Lackner; *Corresponding Secretary*, Ms. Lois McKean. Address correspondence to corresponding secretary at R. D. 1 (16115). MUSEUM: Open Saturday and Sunday 1:30-5, June 1 through September 30; other days by appointment. MEETINGS: 18 times a year. 200 members. Officers elected annually in January. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: Chalmers Elder, *A Short History of Darlington*; newsletter every other month. Member, Pennsylvania Federation of Historical Societies.

HISTORIC PROPERTIES: *Original Greersburg Academy*. This was the first academy of higher learning in Beaver County. Hours as given above. *Greersburg Academy, Little Beaver Museum*. This is the second academy building, and was sold to the Y & S Railroad for a station. Hours as given above.

## DELMONT

### SALEM CROSSROADS HISTORICAL RESTORATION SOCIETY

P. O. Box 43 (15626)

(412) 468-8467 (office, Sunday and Thursday); 468-8381 (President)

OFFICERS: *President*, Mrs. Jean Bash; *Secretary*, Ms. Dorothy Silvis. Address correspondence to society. MEETINGS: Monthly. 275 mem-



bers. Officers elected annually in July. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: *News-notes*, monthly.

## DONORA

### DONORA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

McKean Avenue (15033)

OFFICERS: *President*, Mrs. Robert Coatsworth; *Secretary-Treasurer*, Ernest Stark. Address correspondence to secretary, R. D. 4, Box 74, Belle Vernon 15012. LIBRARY AND MUSEUM: Library has articles, books, papers, and photographs concerning history of Donora and western Pennsylvania. Open at 8 on meeting nights. MEETINGS: First Tuesday of month, October through May. 90 members. Officers elected in January. Member, Pennsylvania Federation of Historical Societies.

## DOYLESTOWN

### BUCKS COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Pine and Ashland Streets (18901)  
(215) 348-4373

OFFICERS: *President*, William F. Heefner, Esquire; *Secretary*, Elmer C. Cates. Address correspondence to society. LIBRARY AND MUSEUM: Owners and administrators of the Mercer Museum and historical library. The museum has more than 35,000 artifacts of early American life—the tools and products of forty crafts. The library has more than 12,000 volumes of history, genealogy, and early technology; local newspapers from 1804; and approximately 225 cubic feet of manuscripts; see *HMD*. It is also county records repository. Museum open Tuesday through Saturday 10-5, Sunday 1-5. Library open Tuesday through Friday 10-5, Saturday 10-1. Library and museum closed to the public January and February. MEETINGS: Twice a year. 1,800 members. Trustees and officers elected in autumn, officers for one-year terms, trustees for three-year terms. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: Semi-annual *Journal*; monthly newsletter *Headlines*; *Bucks County—Photographs of Early Architecture*; *Pennsylvania Butler*. Member, Pennsylvania Federation of Historical Societies.

HISTORIC PROPERTY: *Mercer Museum*. Built in 1916 by Henry Chapman Mercer, it is known for its unique architecture and was one of the first reinforced concrete structures. Adjacent to it is the society's headquarters. Hours as given above. Admission, \$1.00 for adults, 50 cents for students.





The second Greensburg Academy houses the museum of the Little Beaver Historical Society in Darlington. The Academy building later served as a railroad station.



This schoolhouse in Emporium was purchased, fully equipped, from Sears, Roebuck and Company. It is now the Little Museum of the Cameron County Historical Society.

## EASTON

### NORTHAMPTON COUNTY HISTORICAL AND GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

101 South Fourth Street (18042)  
(215) 253-1222

OFFICERS: *President*, David H. Miller; *Secretary*, W. Bruce Drinkhouse; *Curator*, Mrs. Hilton N. Rahn, Jr. LIBRARY: Library has county histories, genealogies, business records, papers of members' talks, and manuscript collections; see *HMD*. Open 1-5 p.m. Saturday or by appointment. MEETINGS: Four meetings a year. 325 members. Officers elected in January for one-year terms. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: Richmond E. Myers, *Lehigh Valley, The Unsuspected* (1972). Member, Pennsylvania Federation of Historical Societies.

### PENNSYLVANIA CANAL SOCIETY

200 South Delaware Drive (18042)  
(215) 258-9133

OFFICERS: *President*, Harry Rinker; *Secretary*, Earl B. Giles. Address correspondence to secretary, 818 Belmont Avenue, Johnstown 15904. ACTIVITIES: Purpose is preservation, encouragement of research, and dissemination of history of the canals. LIBRARY AND MUSEUM: Library has approximately 200 volumes on canals in Pennsylvania and the United States and an extensive collection of slides and photographs. Museum open daily except Monday. Write care of society, Hugh Moore Parkway, Box 877, Easton 18042, for a schedule. MEETINGS: Two field trips a year. 250 members. Officers elected annually in September. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: *Canal Currents*, quarterly.

## EBENSBURG

### CAMBRIA COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

521 West High Street (15931)  
(814) 472-6674

OFFICERS: *President*, Frank J. Castelli; *Secretary*, Donald Matthews. Address correspondence to society. LIBRARY: Has approximately 1,000 volumes and Ebensburg newspapers dating from 1831. Open daily 9-5 and 1-5 Sunday. MEETINGS: Twice a year and a tour. 292 members. Member, Pennsylvania Federation of Historical Societies.

HISTORIC PROPERTIES: *Beula*. First settlement in Cambria County, 1796. It is now considered a ghost town. *Forgotten Graves of the Alleghenies*. Graves of the early settlers. *Kittanning Path* was an Indian



trail used by soldiers and settlers going West. *Eliza Furnace* (or better known as *Ritter's Furnace*). David Ritter built Eliza Furnace about 1845, but great distance to markets caused operations to cease about 1847.

## CAMBRIA COUNTY TOURIST COUNCIL

Courthouse (15931)

(314) 472-8600

OFFICERS: *President*, C. O. Diamond; *Secretary*, Miss Romaine E. Mishler. Address correspondence to secretary. ACTIVITIES: Tourist promotion agency for Cambria County, operates the Inclined Plane Railway in Johnstown. Open daily 9 A.M.-10 P.M. MEETINGS: quarterly. 150 members. Officers elected annually in January.

## EMPORIUM

### CAMERON COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

(15834)

(814) 483-3636 or 483-3426

OFFICERS: *President*, Mrs. Merle L. Bowser; *Secretary*, Mrs. Jane Oswald; *Historian*, Mrs. William Wilson. Address correspondence to president, R. D. 2, Box 54 (15834). LIBRARY AND MUSEUM: Library has pictures, newspapers, papers, and books of county history. Museum has household, farming, and lumbering artifacts, and the memorabilia of General Joseph T. McNarney, USAF. Library and museum open Wednesdays and Sundays 1-4, May through October, and by appointment. MEETINGS: Three times a year. 175 members. Officers elected annually in February. Member, Pennsylvania Federation of Historical Societies.

HISTORIC PROPERTY: *Little Museum*, Sterling Run. This was an elementary school, one of the first pre-cut, completely equipped school-houses built by Sears, Roebuck and Company. Hours as given above. Admission fee: 50 cents.

## EPHRATA

### EPHRATA CLOISTER ASSOCIATES

P. O. Box 155 (17522)

(717) 433-4811 (office)

OFFICERS: *President*, Stiles H. Smith; *Secretary*, Mrs. Allan Bischoff. Address correspondence to secretary. ACTIVITIES: Organization is dedicated to the preservation and interpretation of the Ephrata Cloister as a cultural, historical and religious site. It revives crafts, acquires historical materials related to the property, promotes research and publi-



cation, and presents to the public the story of the Cloister. Summer productions of the *Vorspiel* show the way of life of Cloister folk in a musical historical drama. MEETINGS: Meetings third Wednesday of every month; annual meeting in October; special annual events. 251 members. Board of Directors elected in October, officers elected annually in January. Member, Pennsylvania Federation of Historical Societies.

#### HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF THE COCALICO VALLEY

249 West Main Street (17522)

(717) 733-1616

OFFICERS: *President*, Paul S. Schantz; *Secretary*, Mrs. Mildred Eshelman. Address correspondence to president. MUSEUM: Located at Main Street address, open 11-4 June 1 through Labor Day, and other times by appointment. MEETINGS: Monthly, except September and December on the fourth Wednesday. 215 members. Officers elected annually in November. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: Milton H. Heinecke, *History of Ephrata*, a booklet. Member, Pennsylvania Federation of Historical Societies.

HISTORIC PROPERTY: *Connell Mansion and Carriage House*. This excellent Victorian mansion, built immediately after the Civil War by Mr. and Mrs. Moore Connell, is furnished for the most part with Victorian antiques, and with articles of local interest.

### ERIE

#### ERIE COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

417 State Street (16501)

(814) 454-1813

OFFICERS: *President*, Richard Wright; *Secretary*, Harlan Laub. Address correspondence to president, c/o Reed Manufacturing Company, P. O. Box 1312 (16512). LIBRARY AND MUSEUM: Library has approximately 500 volumes of historical reference material relating to Erie County and 36 cubic feet of manuscripts; see *HMD*. Recently acquired 1,000 deeds and documents from Pennsylvania Population Company records of 1796-1830. Open 1-4 Tuesday through Friday, May through October. MEETINGS: Two historic tours, four dinner meetings annually. 324 members. Officers elected annually for one-year terms. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: *Journal of Erie Studies*, semi-annually. Member, Pennsylvania Federation of Historical Societies.

HISTORIC PROPERTY: *Cashiers House* (1840). Home for cashier (manager) of branch of Philadelphia Bank. It is being restored as satellite

museum by the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission. The society has headquarters here.

#### ERIE COUNTY TOURIST AND CONVENTION BUREAU

1006 State Street (16501)

(814) 454-7191

OFFICERS: *President*, Paul T. Nelson; *Executive Manager*, J. H. Bailey. Address correspondence to executive manager. ACTIVITIES: Tourist promotion. Open 8:30-5 Monday through Friday. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: Brochures on Erie County area.

#### FORT LEOEUF CHAPTER, DAUGHTERS OF AMERICAN COLONISTS

OFFICERS: *Regent*, Miss Marilyn Denton; *Corresponding Secretary*, Mrs. Harold Sims. Address correspondence to regent, 721 West Eighth Street (16502). LIBRARY: Historical and genealogical collection for use by members, housed in Amos Judson Library, Waterford. MEETINGS: Four times a year. 50 members. Officers elected in February, for three-year terms. Member, Pennsylvania Federation of Historical Societies.

#### PENNSYLVANIA SOCIETY, SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

6715 East Lake Road (16511)

(814) 899-6783

OFFICERS: *President*, Frank C. Strickland; *Secretary*, Robert D. Savage. Address correspondence to secretary. MEETINGS: Quarterly meetings in various Pennsylvania cities. 2,088 members. Officers elected annually in September. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: *The Pennsylvania Minuteman*, quarterly. Member, Pennsylvania Federation of Historical Societies.

### FALLSINGTON

#### BUCKS COUNTY HISTORICAL TOURIST COMMISSION

Main Street and Locust Avenue (19054)

(215) 295-5450

OFFICERS: *Chairman*, Joseph D. Ceader; *Executive Director*, Mrs. R. L. Hoffman. Address correspondence to executive director. ACTIVITIES: The commission is the official tourist promotion agency for Bucks County. Two slide programs are available on loan without charge. Open 9-4 Monday through Friday. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: Terry A.



McNealy, *A History of Bucks County, Pennsylvania, to 1776* (1970). A second volume is being prepared.

#### HISTORIC FALLSINGTON, INC.

4 Yardley Avenue (19054)  
(215) 295-6567

OFFICERS: *President*, William B. K. Parry, Jr.; *Secretary*, Mrs. Fowler H. Stratton; *Director*, Mrs. Clare Nelson. Address correspondence to director. MUSEUMS: Burges-Lippincott House (1780), Stagecoach Tavern (late 1700's) and the Moon-Williamson House (1685) open 1-5 Wednesday through Saturday from March 16 to November. Schoolmasters House (1758) open by appointment. Admission, \$1.00 per adult, 50 cents per student. MEETINGS: Annually. 500 members. Officers elected annually in November. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: *History of Fallsington* and guide brochure.

### FORT WASHINGTON

#### HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF FORT WASHINGTON

473 Bethlehem Pike (19034)  
(215) 646-6065

OFFICERS: *President*, Miss Jeanette Mariotz; *Corresponding Secretary*, Mrs. Mary Creuziger. Address correspondence to president. LIBRARY AND MUSEUM: Library has approximately 1,500 volumes of historical and genealogical materials, and files of the *Ambler Gazette* since 1887. Museum, the Clifton House, is a colonial dwelling with period rooms. Open 2-5 P.M. Wednesday, 2-4 P.M. Sunday. MEETINGS: Ten times a year. 300 members. Officers elected in June for two-year terms. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: *The Historical Society of Fort Washington*, quarterly. Member, Pennsylvania Federation of Historical Societies.

HISTORIC PROPERTY: *Clifton House*. Known from 1777 to 1852 as the Sandy Run Inn, it was headquarters for General George Weedon and Colonels Stephen Moylan and Clement Biddle. In 1852 it became Clifton House.

### FRANKLIN

#### VENANGO COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Box 101 (16323)

OFFICERS: *President*, Louise M. Stevenson; *Secretary*, Patricia Pratt. Address correspondence to society. MEETINGS: Meetings are held monthly on the second Tuesday at the Franklin Library. 200 members. Officers elected annually in May. Member, Pennsylvania Federation of Historical Societies.



## GETTYSBURG

### THE ADAMS COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Old Dorm, Lutheran Theological Seminary, P. O. Drawer A  
(17325)

(717) 334-4723

OFFICERS: *President*, George W. Olinger; *Corresponding Secretary*, Ethel G. Allison. Address correspondence to society. LIBRARY AND MUSEUM: Library has approximately 1,500 volumes, local newspaper files since 1800, tax and genealogical material, and approximately 26 cubic feet of manuscript material; see *HMD*. The museum has fourteen rooms depicting historical periods and occupations. Open 1-5 Wednesday, 9-5 Saturday. MEETINGS: Regular meetings on first Tuesday of each month from October through April at Old Dorm, and historical tours on the first Tuesday in May, June, August, and September. 320 members. Officers' terms begin in October of even-numbered years. Member, Pennsylvania Federation of Historical Societies.

HISTORIC PROPERTY: *Old Dorm*, Lutheran Theological Seminary. Built in 1832, it is the oldest Lutheran theological education building in the nation, and was used as a hospital during and after the Battle of Gettysburg.

### GETTYSBURG TRAVEL COUNCIL, INC.

Carlisle and Railroad Streets (17325)

(717) 334-6274

OFFICERS: *President*, Samuel H. Scott; *Secretary*, Walter Lane. Address correspondence to Mrs. Pauline Adamik, Office Manager. ACTIVITIES: Tourist promotion agency for Adams County. Open 9-5 daily. Information Center open during summer 9-9 daily. MEETINGS: First Tuesday of each month. 150 members. Officers elected in May for two-year terms.

## GIRARD

### WEST ERIE COUNTY HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

Hazel Kibler Memorial Museum and Community House, 522  
Main Street East (16417)

(814) 774-2478

OFFICERS: *President*, Edward Andrek; *Secretary*, Ms. Mildred Kelch. Address correspondence to society. LIBRARY AND MUSEUM: Located in Hazel Kibler Memorial Museum and Community House. MEETINGS: Monthly. 200 members. Member, Pennsylvania Federation of Historical Societies.

## **GLENSHAW**

### **SHALER HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

1822 Mount Royal Boulevard (15116)  
(412) 931-3148

OFFICERS: *President Pro Tempore*, Mrs. George H. Bishop; *Secretary*, Mrs. Frances W. Haas. Address correspondence to the society. MEETINGS: Nine times a year. 128 members.

## **GREEN LANE**

### **GOSCHENHOPPEN HISTORIANS, INC.**

P. O. Box 476 (18054)

OFFICERS: *President*, William P. Stein; *Secretary*, Miss Carolyn L. Baker. Address correspondence to secretary, 74 East Fifth Avenue, Collegeville 19426. LIBRARY AND MUSEUM: Library has State and local history and folk culture material. Museum actively collects folk material. Open Sundays except December 15-January 15, 1:30-4 and by appointment. Write Museum Director Clarence Kulp. MEETINGS: Third Thursday of each month. 800 members. Officers elected annually; terms begin in January. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: Monthly newsletter and semi-annual magazine, *Goschenhoppen Region*. Member, Pennsylvania Federation of Historical Societies.

## **GREENCASTLE**

### **MARTIN'S MILL COVERED BRIDGE ASSOCIATION**

13 South Washington Street (17225)  
(717) 597-7339

OFFICERS: *President*, James Hess; *Secretary*, William O. Shuman. Address correspondence to secretary. MEETINGS: Annually. Several thousand members. Officers elected annually in January. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: *A History of the Martin's Mill Covered Bridge* (1973). Member, Pennsylvania Federation of Historical Societies.

## **GREENSBURG**

### **WESTMORELAND COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

Museum of Art Building, 221 North Main Street (15601)  
(412) 836-1800

OFFICERS: *President*, Calvin E. Pollins; *Corresponding Secretary*, Stewart Horner, Jr. Address correspondence to society. MUSEUM: Reconstruction of Hanna's Town began in July, 1973. MEETINGS: Monthly from September to May. 300 members. Officers elected annually in January. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: Smith and Swetnam,





Clifton House, an eighteenth-century inn, is the museum of the Historical Society of Fort Washington.



The John Harris Mansion, Harrisburg, is the home of the Historical Society of Dauphin County.



*Hannah's Town* (1973) ; C. Hawks, *1822 Salem Township Tax Study* (1974) ; reprint *History of Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania*. Member, Pennsylvania Federation of Historical Societies.

**HISTORIC PROPERTY:** *Hanna's Town*: First county seat of Westmoreland County, originating 1772, was burned by Canadian Rangers and Indians in 1782 but is presently being excavated. One log building, the first courthouse and home of Robert Hanna, has been re-created. Re-creation of stockaded fort is planned.

## HANOVER

### HANOVER AREA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

22 Carlisle Street (17331)  
(717) 632-3207

**OFFICERS:** *President*, Neil F. Smith; *Secretary*, Mrs. James Brinton; *Secretary-Co-ordinator*, Mrs. Samuel B. Michael. Address correspondence to president or secretary-co-ordinator. **MUSEUM:** Plan to renovate an 18th-century townhouse as headquarters and museum, and an 18th-century Pennsylvania farmhouse, with the society giving free, long-term tenancy to a financially-independent couple who would contribute to the restoration. **MEETINGS:** Four to six times a year. 525 members. Officers elected at annual dinner meeting in October; lengths of terms vary. **CURRENT PUBLICATIONS:** *Newsletter* every other month; informative and educational pamphlets and brochures on society's purposes and activities.

## HARMONY

### HARMONIST HISTORICAL AND MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION

On the Diamond (16037)  
(412) 452-7341

**OFFICERS:** *President*, Mrs. Albert Eckstein; *Secretary*, Mrs. Sarah Graham. Address correspondence to society. **LIBRARY AND MUSEUM:** Library is being established and is open only by appointment. Museum is in two buildings that were built in 1809. Bentle Building has arched wine cellar and houses a one-hand tower clock reported to be oldest tower clock in western hemisphere. Open 1-4 Monday through Friday, 1-5 Saturday and Sunday, June 1-October 1. Closed Mondays, June and September. **MEETINGS:** Monthly. 195 members. Officers elected annually in November. **CURRENT PUBLICATIONS:** A. I. Stewart and L. W. Veith, *Harmony, 1805-1955*; *John Melish Visits Harmony, 1811*, reprint from Melish Travels; *Der Harmonist*, quarterly; and

*The Harmony Cookbook*. Member, Pennsylvania Federation of Historical Societies.

## HARRISBURG

### HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF DAUPHIN COUNTY

219 South Front Street (17104)

(717) 233-3462

OFFICERS: *President*, James Parker; *Secretary*, John A. Pringle; *Curator*, Mrs. John L. Tillman. Address correspondence to curator.

LIBRARY AND MUSEUM: Library has approximately 1,000 volumes, incomplete files of county newspapers through 1916, and approximately 24 cubic feet of manuscript material; see *HMD*. Society is housed in the John Harris Mansion, one-time home of Simon Cameron. It has displays of furnishings and other historical objects. Open 1-4:30 Monday through Friday and 1-4 Saturday. MEETINGS: Third Monday of each month, except July and August, at society building. 435 members. Officers elected each January for two-year terms. Member, Pennsylvania Federation of Historical Societies.

HISTORIC PROPERTY: *John Harris Mansion*. John Harris, who built the house, founded Harrisburg. Hours as given above.

### HARRISBURG-HERSHEY AREA TOURIST PROMOTION AGENCY

114 Walnut Street (17101)

(717) 232-4121

OFFICERS: *President*, Edward R. Book; *Manager-Secretary*, R. Barry Palmer. Address correspondence to secretary. ACTIVITIES: Tourist promotion agency for Dauphin County. Officers elected annually in January.

### PENNSYLVANIA FEDERATION OF HISTORICAL SOCIETIES

William Penn Memorial Museum and Archives Building, Box  
1026 (17120)

(717) 787-3051

OFFICERS: *President*, William D. Gilbert; *Executive Secretary*, William J. Wewer. Address correspondence to executive secretary. PURPOSE: The federation encourages local historical research and publication, promotes historical activity in Pennsylvania, and maintains a co-operative relationship between member societies and the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission. MEETINGS: Annual meeting, regional workshops. 153 member societies. Officers elected at annual meeting for two-year terms.



## PENNSYLVANIA FEDERATION OF JUNIOR HISTORIANS

William Penn Memorial Museum and Archives Building, P. O.  
Box 1026 (17120)  
(717) 783-8107

OFFICERS: *Chairman*, John Metzger; *Executive Secretary*, Carl Oblinger. Address correspondence to executive secretary. ACTIVITIES: Encouragement of young people to engage in, profit from, and contribute to historical activities, and to assist advisers in teaching State and local history. MEETINGS: Annual convention and regional conferences. 2,200 members. Student officers elected annually at State convention. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: *Junior Historian*, quarterly; *Pennswood Notes*, newsletter. Member, Pennsylvania Federation of Historical Societies.

## PENNSYLVANIA HISTORICAL AND MUSEUM COMMISSION

William Penn Memorial Museum and Archives Building, Box  
1026 (17120)  
(717) 787-2891

OFFICERS: *Chairman*, Ferne Smith Hetrick; *Executive Director*, William J. Wewer. Address correspondence to Commission. MAJOR PROGRAMS: Archive and manuscript preservation; museum exhibits; historic preservation and marking; study of State history, archeology, natural science, and geology; fine arts; education and publication. MEETINGS: Second Wednesday of each month except August. PUBLICATIONS: Books, booklets, leaflets, and folders. Member, Pennsylvania Federation of Historical Societies.

### HISTORIC PROPERTIES

Governor Printz Park  
Morton Homestead  
Pennsbury Manor  
Washington Crossing Park  
Graeme Park  
Hope Lodge  
Valley Forge  
Pottsgrove Mansion  
Daniel Boone Homestead  
Conrad Weiser Park  
Cornwall Furnace  
Ephrata Cloister  
Robert Fulton Birthplace  
Peace Church  
Fort Augusta  
Joseph Priestley House  
Warrior Run Church  
French Azilum  
Tuscarora Academy  
McCoy House  
Thaddeus Stevens' Blacksmith Shop  
Brown's Mill School

Admiral Peary Park  
Captain Phillips' Rangers Memorial  
Searights Tollhouse  
David Bradford House  
Bushy Run Battlefield  
Old Economy Village  
Old Stone House  
Johnston's Tavern  
Drake Well Museum  
Pithole City  
Fort Le Boeuf  
Flagship Niagara  
Old Custom House—Cashier's House  
Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania  
Pennsylvania Farm Museum  
William Penn Memorial Museum  
Pennsylvania Military Museum  
Anthracite Museum—Eckley, Scranton  
Pennsylvania Lumber Museum  
Somerset Historical Center  
Fort Pitt Museum



## HATBORO

### HATBOROUGH HISTORICAL SOCIETY

c/o Blair Mill School, Bender Road (19040)  
(215) 672-8665

OFFICERS: *President*, John J. Loeper; *Secretary*, Dorothy Sines. Address correspondence to society. LIBRARY AND MUSEUM: Small collection of early deeds, letters, and Civil War muster lists. Custodianship of Graeme Park by agreement with Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission. MEETINGS: Twice a year. 250 members. Officers elected in March for two-year terms.

## HAVERFORD

### FRIENDS HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

Quaker Collection, Haverford College Library (19041)  
(215) 649-9600, ext. 281

OFFICERS: *President*, Edwin B. Bronner; *Secretary*, Jane A. Rittenhouse. Address correspondence to Mrs. Frances Barnett at association. MEETINGS: Annual meeting in Eleventh Month at Philadelphia and a historical pilgrimage in Fifth Month. 700 members. Officers elected in Second Month for three-year terms. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: *Quaker History*, a semi-annual journal. Member, Pennsylvania Federation of Historical Societies.

## HAVERTOWN

### HAVERFORD TOWNSHIP HISTORICAL SOCIETY

P. O. Box 825 (19083)  
(215) 446-1026

OFFICERS: *President*, Mrs. Robert H. Johnston. Address correspondence to president. LIBRARY AND MUSEUM: Library has small collection of books, pamphlets, clippings, and photographs. The society operates the Lawrence Cabin Museum, an early 18th-century, one-room log house; a loft log house, furnished in the period before 1750; and Nitre Hall. Open Sunday afternoons, May through November, and by appointment. MEETINGS: Three annually plus a field trip for members. 225 members. Officers elected annually in May. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: Pamphlet on the Grange. Member, Pennsylvania Federation of Historical Societies.

HISTORIC PROPERTIES: *Lawrence Cabin Museum* was a home of early Welsh Quaker settlers. Hours as given above. *Nitre Hall*. This is an

1810 home of the powder master of Nitre Hall Powder Mills. It was an important early manufacturer of black powder for explosives. Hours as given above. *Federal School*, 1797, was the first in the township. Hours as given above.

## HONESDALE

### WAYNE COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

810 Main Street, P. O. Box 446 (18431)  
(717) 253-3240

OFFICERS: *President*, Milton W. Wolf; *Secretary*, Ms. Hildred Lewsley. Address correspondence to society. Society open 10-12, 1-4 Tuesday through Friday in winter, daily in summer. MEETINGS: Bimonthly. 500 members. Officers elected in April for two-year terms; directors serve three years. Member, Pennsylvania Federation of Historical Societies.

## HULMEVILLE

### HULMEVILLE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Town Hall, Trenton Road (19047)  
(215) 757-3684 or 757-3435

OFFICERS: *President*, Mrs. Sharon Smock; *Secretary*, Mrs. Mary Jackson. Address correspondence to president. MEETINGS: Second Wednesday of every month. 104 members. Officers elected annually in April. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: *Town Crier*, newsletter. Member, Pennsylvania Federation of Historical Societies.

## HUMMELSTOWN

### HUMMELSTOWN AREA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Parish House, Rosanna Street and North Alley (17036)  
(717) 533-0121

OFFICERS: *President*, Phil H. Rainey; *Secretary*, Mrs. Patricia B. Hall. Address correspondence to P. O. Box 252 (17036). MUSEUM: Has artifacts and information on the Hummelstown area. Open by appointment. MEETINGS: Monthly. 218 members. Officers elected annually in December to take office in January. Member, Pennsylvania Federation of Historical Societies.

HISTORIC PROPERTY: *Zion Lutheran Church Parish House*, oldest public building in Hummelstown, was built as a church in 1815 and so used until 1964. Hours as given above.



## HUNTINGDON

### HUNTINGDON COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

P. O. Box 305 (16652)

OFFICERS: *President*, John W. Swigart; *Secretary*, Miss Peggy Gump. Address correspondence to president. LIBRARY AND MUSEUM: Library has local histories, good file of newspapers, and approximately 20 cubic feet of manuscripts. Remodeled museum is at 106 Fourth Street. MEETINGS: At least two annually. Approximately 330 members. Officers elected in April for one-year terms; trustees serve three-year terms. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: *1967 Huntingdon Bicentennial*; *Presbyterian Church of Shaver's Creek, Manor Hill—150th Anniversary of the Stone Building*; weekly historical column in the *Huntingdon Daily News*. Member, Pennsylvania Federation of Historical Societies.

## INDIANA

### HISTORICAL AND GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY OF INDIANA COUNTY

South Sixth and Wayne Avenue (15701)  
(412) 465-4044

OFFICERS: *President*, Robert L. Stahl; *Corresponding Secretary*, Edward Ruffner. Address correspondence to corresponding secretary. LIBRARY AND MUSEUM: Library has approximately 1,600 volumes of local and State history, bound newspapers from 1842 to 1944, and 38 cubic feet of manuscripts; see *HMD*. Society open 1:30-4 and 6:30-9 Tuesday and Thursday. MEETINGS: Monthly, except July and August, at society headquarters. 300 members. Officers elected annually in December. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: *Indiana County Heritage*, semi-annually; newsletter bimonthly. Member, Pennsylvania Federation of Historical Societies.

HISTORIC PROPERTIES: *Croylands*, home of General Harry White. *Pioneer Log House* is maintained near the main building of the society.

## INDUSTRY

### MILL CREEK VALLEY HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

OFFICERS: *President*, Clyde J. Piquet; *Secretary*, Mrs. Olga Thomas. Address correspondence to secretary, 714 Washington Avenue, Monaca 15061. LIBRARY AND MUSEUM: Library is being catalogued. Museum room is in library on the Beaver County campus of Pennsylvania State

University, Monaca. Open 2-4, Wednesday. MEETINGS: Quarterly in January, April, July, and October. 465 members. Officers elected annually in November. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: Newsletter. Member, Pennsylvania Federation of Historical Societies.

## **JENKINTOWN**

### **OLD YORK ROAD HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

Abington Library, York and Vista Roads (19046)  
(215) 887-6300

OFFICERS: *President*, Donald A. Gallagher; *Secretary*, W. Berkeley MacKenney, Jr. Address correspondence to society. LIBRARY: Small collection of books and manuscripts of local interest. MEETINGS: Two times a year at Grace Presbyterian Church. 231 members. Officers elected annually in November. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: *Old York Road Historical Society Bulletin*, annually. Member, Pennsylvania Federation of Historical Societies.

## **JERSEY SHORE**

### **JERSEY SHORE HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

200 South Main Street (17740)

OFFICERS: *President*, Mrs. Jack Spangler; *Corresponding Secretary*, Mrs. Francis McCanna. Address correspondence to secretary. LIBRARY: Collection of historical works and some newspapers. MEETINGS: Seven times a year. 158 members. Officers elected annually in September. Member, Pennsylvania Federation of Historical Societies.

## **KING OF PRUSSIA**

### **KING OF PRUSSIA HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

Box 283 (19406)

OFFICERS: *President*, Daniel W. B. Flint; *Secretary*, Mrs. Elizabeth Ellis. Address correspondence to society. Member, Pennsylvania Federation of Historical Societies.

## **KINGSTON**

### **LUZERNE COUNTY TOURIST PROMOTION AGENCY**

301 Market Street (18704)  
(717) 288-6784

OFFICERS: *President*, Clifford W. Bigelow; *Director*, Paul Lauer. Address correspondence to director. ACTIVITIES: Promotes tourism in





The Federal School, built in 1797, is maintained by the Haverford Township Historical Society.



The Hans Herr House, 1719, was restored and is exhibited by the Lancaster Mennonite Conference Historical Society.

Luzerne County, provides information, and sponsors events. Open 9-5 weekdays. MEETINGS: Monthly. 80 members. Officers elected annually in September. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: *Luzerne County Calendar of Events*, bimonthly; *Pennsylvania Excitement in the New Northeast*; and other information pieces about the area.

## KINZERS

### ROUGH AND TUMBLE ENGINEERS HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION, INC.

(17535)

(717) 442-4249

OFFICERS: President, C. Daniel Brubaker; *Secretary*, Grace M. Lichty. Address correspondence to society. MUSEUM: Steam traction engines, gas tractors, steam and gas industrial engines, and farm and home equipment on display. Open 8-5 Monday through Saturday, May to October. MEETINGS: Annual Old Threshermans Reunion third week in August. 2,000 members. Officers elected annually in October. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: *The Whistle*, three times a year.

## KITTANNING

### ARMSTRONG COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

McCain House, 300 North McKean Street (16201)

(412) 548-5707

OFFICERS: *President*, R. A. House, Jr.; *Corresponding Secretary*, Miss Betty Morrison. Address correspondence to society. MUSEUM: Displays of Indian artifacts, chinaware and glassware, maps, photographs, and other memorabilia of early Armstrong County. The museum features a special exhibit of Victorian-period furniture each Christmas season. MEETINGS: Fourth Thursday of each month. 180 members. Officers elected annually in January. Member, Pennsylvania Federation of Historical Societies.

## KULPSVILLE

### TOWAMENCIN HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Box 261 (19443)

Member, Pennsylvania Federation of Historical Societies.



## LACEYVILLE

### ENDLESS MOUNTAINS ASSOCIATION, INC.

(18623)

(717) 869-1100

OFFICERS: *President*, Wilson McGuire; *Executive Director*, Myron Shoemaker. Address correspondence to executive director. ACTIVITIES: Tourist promotion agency for Bradford, Sullivan, Susquehanna, Tioga, and Wyoming counties. MEETINGS: Monthly on first Thursday. 300 members.

## LANCASTER

### COMMUNITY HISTORIANS OF LANCASTER COUNTY

Philip Schaff Library, Lancaster Theological Seminary (17603)

(717) 393-8352

OFFICERS: *President*, Ira D. Landis; *Secretary*, Earl A. Bagenstose. Address correspondence to president, Route 1, Leola 17540. MEETINGS: Third Monday of October through April (except December) with four summer field trips. 200 members. Officers elected in November to serve one-year terms beginning in January. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: Five organizational bulletins a year and one annual booklet.

### EVANGELICAL AND REFORMED HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Philip Schaff Library, Lancaster Theological Seminary, 555 West James Street (17603)

(717) 393-0654

OFFICERS: *President*, George H. Bricker; *Executive Secretary*, Herbert B. Anstaett. Address correspondence to executive secretary. LIBRARY AND MUSEUM: Library has approximately 6,000 volumes, including a large collection of church records, and approximately 15 cubic feet of manuscripts; see *HMD*. Museum displays memorabilia of early mission fields and early pastors of German Reformed Church. Open 8:30-12, 1-5 Monday through Friday, 9-12 noon Saturday during academic year. MEETINGS: Annually. 500 members. Officers elected annually in October. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: *The Forging of a Denomination*; Fred D. Wentzel, *Unitive Forces in the History of the German Reformed Churches in the United States*; *News from the Evangelical and Reformed Historical Society*. Member, Pennsylvania Federation of Historical Societies.

## HISTORIC PRESERVATION TRUST OF LANCASTER COUNTY

Sehner-Ellicott House, 123 North Prince Street (17603)  
(717) 394-5446

OFFICERS: *President*, John Aungst; *Secretary*, Mrs. Bruce F. Gingrich. Address correspondence to secretary. MEETINGS: As called. 400 members. Officers elected in May for four-year terms.

## LANCASTER COUNTY CHAPTER, PENNSYLVANIA SOCIETY OF SONS OF THE REVOLUTION

(717) 394-7141 (Regent)

OFFICERS: *Regent*, Samuel R. Slaymaker, II; *Secretary*, Harold R. Diffenderffer. Address correspondence to secretary, 1017 Helen Avenue (17601). MEETINGS: Four program meetings each year and other patriotic observances. (Lancaster County Chapter membership is largely Pennsylvania Society members living outside metropolitan Philadelphia.)

## LANCASTER MENNONITE CONFERENCE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

2215 Mill Stream Road (17602)  
(717) 393-9745

OFFICERS: *President*, Ivan D. Leaman; *Secretary and Archivist*, Ira D. Landis. Address correspondence to secretary. LIBRARY AND MUSEUM: Library has approximately 55,000 books on theology, history, and genealogy of the Pennsylvania Dutch and Scotch-Irish of southeastern Pennsylvania, and manuscripts of similar materials. Museum is being developed. Open 8-5 Monday through Saturday. MEETINGS: Monthly meetings are held in Library and Archives Building. Officers elected in April. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: *Mennonite Research Journal*, quarterly, and *Mirror*, bimonthly.

## LANCASTER COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

230 North President Avenue (17603)  
(717) 392-4633

OFFICERS: *President*, John W. W. Loose; *Secretary*, Mrs. Kenneth Kreider; *Director*, John W. Aungst, Jr. Address correspondence to society. LIBRARY AND MUSEUM: Library has approximately 16,300 volumes on local and State history, biography, and genealogy, including the Yeates Law Library, and numerous county records; newspapers



giving rather complete coverage from 1787-1939; county tax assessment records from 1750-1940; and approximately 600 cubic feet of manuscripts; see *HMD*. Open 1-5 Tuesday through Friday; 10-5 Saturday. MEETINGS: Second Tuesday of month October through May. 1,250 members. Officers elected in May for one-year terms, eligible for re-election. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: *Journal of the Lancaster County Historical Society*, quarterly; *Silversmiths of Lancaster, 1730-1850*. Member, Pennsylvania Federation of Historical Societies.

#### PENNSYLVANIA DUTCH TOURIST BUREAU

1800 Hempstead Road (17601)  
(717) 393-9705

OFFICERS: *President*, Christ G. Lapp; *Executive Secretary*, Chryst W. Groff. Address correspondence to secretary. ACTIVITIES: Tourist promotion agency for Lancaster County, the bureau operates an Information Center where information, maps, guide books, and brochures are available, and a 150-seat theater where movies of the Dutch country are shown. Open 9-5 every day. MEETINGS: Monthly, 300 members. Officers elected December for three-year terms.

#### LANDIS VALLEY ASSOCIATES

2451 Kissel Hill Road (17601)  
(717) 569-0401

OFFICERS: *President*, James Kennedy; *Secretary*, Mrs. Phyllis T. Ballinger. Address correspondence to president or secretary. ACTIVITIES: Supports Pennsylvania Farm Museum by volunteer activities. MEETINGS: Third Tuesday of each month. 596 members. Officers elected annually in October. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: *A Visit to Landis Valley* (1968); *Pennsylvania German Fraktur* (1969).

### LAPORTE

#### SULLIVAN COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

(717) 928-8056

OFFICERS: *President*, Carl Molyneux; *Secretary*, Ms. Pauline Holcombe. Address correspondence to secretary, Box 4, Dushore 18614. LIBRARY AND MUSEUM: Library has collection of maps and photographs and approximately three cubic feet of manuscripts; see *HMD*. Museum on courthouse grounds at Laporte is housed in the oldest brick building in the county and contains records, maps, newspapers, tools, crafts, and other things connected with the history of the area. Open 1-5 Saturday, June, July and August, and by appointment for

groups or classes, and 6-8:30 P.M. Wednesday. MEETINGS: One annual business and two program meetings. 150 members. Officers elected annually in August.

## LAURELTON

### UNION COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Box 54 (17835)  
(717) 922-1832

OFFICERS: *President*, Charles M. Snyder; *Secretary*, Mrs. Carl W. Sampsell. Address correspondence to secretary. LIBRARY AND MUSEUM: Library has file of Lewisburg *Saturday News*, 1882-1946, and other newspapers. Museum is housed in county courthouse, Lewisburg, and contains objects of local historical interest. Open 9-4 Monday through Saturday. MEETINGS: Nine times a year including summer tour. 250 members. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: *Union County's Heritage*, with articles by Charles Reagan on the early iron industry at Winfield, Jacob G. Shively on the navigation of Penns Creek, Charles F. Lindig on Union County newspapers, and a history of the society; Mrs. F. S. Ruhl and Mrs. C. Walter, *Old Buffalo Presbyterian Church*; C. Melvin Broome, *Covered Bridges of Union County*; Mary Vanuxem, *History of Laurelton State Village*. Member, Pennsylvania Federation of Historical Societies.

HISTORIC PROPERTIES: *Ray's Church* and Museum, R.D. 1, Millmont, is open Sunday afternoon during the summer.

## LEBANON

### HISTORIC PRESERVATION TRUST OF LEBANON COUNTY

(717) 273-5671 (Vice-President)

OFFICERS: *Vice-President*, Michael Schroff; *Secretary*, Mrs. Donald Attwood. Address correspondence to vice-president, 11 East Herman Avenue (17042). ACTIVITIES: Organized to identify, acquire, and preserve real and personal property relating to the history of Lebanon County and the surrounding area. MEETINGS: Bimonthly. 125 members. Officers elected annually in the fall.

### LEBANON COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Sixth and Walnut Streets (17042)  
(717) 272-9203

OFFICERS: *President*, Charles C. Russell, Jr.; *Secretary*, Ray S. Bowman. Address correspondence to secretary. LIBRARY AND MUSEUM: Library has approximately 3,000 volumes and various deeds, docu-



ments, and microfilmed newspapers from 1838 to the present. Open 1-5 and 7-9 Monday. Approximately 166 cubic feet of manuscript material is stored in the Pennsylvania State Archives; see *HMD*. MEETINGS: Six regular meetings, one a dinner meeting, and an annual fall tour. 600 members. Officers elected in January for two-year terms. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: Dean Aungst, *The Two Canals of Lebanon County*; Roy C. Killinger, *Ground Rent and Ground Charges of Lebanon*; Viola Kohl Mohn, *Shadows of the Rhine Along the Tulpehocken*; G. Thomas Gates, *A History of Hangings for Homicide in Lebanon County*. Member, Pennsylvania Federation of Historical Societies.

#### LEBANON VALLEY TOURIST BUREAU

P. O. Box 118, Quentin Road and Poplar Street (17042)  
(717) 273-3727

OFFICERS: *President*, G. Wilbur Gible; *Secretary*, Lester P. Etter; *Manager*, David J. DelMarcelle. Address correspondence to manager. ACTIVITIES: Tourist promotion agency for Lebanon County. MEETINGS: Semi-annually. Officers elected annually in September. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: Several brochures and booklets about Lebanon County.

### LEMOYNE

#### PENNSYLVANIA POETRY SOCIETY, KEYSNER POETS CHAPTER

(17043)  
(717) 234-0702 (Historian)

OFFICERS: *President*, Ms. Carol A. Roberts; *Historian*, Mrs. Cecelia P. Miller. Address correspondence to historian, 264 Walton Street (17043). ACTIVITIES: Monthly meetings year round, workshops in members' homes; an annual contest for six-county area at the Harrisburg Arts Festival. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: A yearbook, a study book, an anthology of members' poetry. MEETINGS: Monthly. 60-70 members. Officers elected annually. Member, Pennsylvania Federation of Historical Societies.

### LENHARTSVILLE

#### PENNSYLVANIA DUTCH FOLK CULTURE SOCIETY (19534) (215) 562-4803 or 562-8701

OFFICERS: *President*, Florence Baver; *Secretary*, Ms. Thelma Bailey. Address correspondence to president. MEETINGS: Three times a year.

350 members. Officers elected annually in November. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: *Pennsylvania Dutch News and Views*, semi-annually.

HISTORIC PROPERTIES: *One-room schoolhouse* is restored and maintained by the society. Open 1-5 Saturday and Sunday, April through June and September and October; 10-5 daily and 1-5 Sunday, July and August.

## LEWISTOWN

### MIFFLIN COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY, INC.

McCoy House, 17 North Main Street (17044)  
(717) 242-1022

OFFICERS: *President*, Eleanor M. Aurand; *Corresponding Secretary*, Donald R. Kauffman. Address correspondence to society. LIBRARY AND MUSEUM: Library has 1,500 volumes of State and local history, microfilmed local newspapers, 1824-1920, and 10 cubic feet of manuscripts; see *HMD*. Museum has several rooms in restored McCoy family home, military items, artifacts, pictures, maps, etc. Visitor schedule varies, call (717) 248-6713. MEETINGS: Six times a year. 221 members. Officers elected annually in December. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: Eight pamphlets on local history, personages, and material of help in genealogy; Raymond M. Bell, *Heads of Families in Mifflin County, 1790*; J. Martin Stroup and Raymond M. Bell, *The Genesis of Mifflin County*; *The People of Mifflin County, 1775-1798*. Member, Pennsylvania Federation of Historical Societies.

HISTORIC PROPERTY: *McCoy House*. This house was the birthplace and boyhood home of Major General Frank R. McCoy, who was a noted soldier-statesman. Hours are 2-5 Tuesday and Thursday.

## LIGONIER

### FORT LIGONIER MEMORIAL FOUNDATION, INC.

South Market Street (15658)  
(412) 238-9701

OFFICERS: *President*, Arch H. Sweeney; *Manager*, R. W. Bittner. Address correspondence to manager. MUSEUM: Fort Ligonier and museum, which has French and Indian War artifacts, dioramas, mannequins, Lord Ligonier Room, and the St. Clair Room. MEETINGS: Monthly on the third Monday. 550 members. Officers elected in March for three-year terms. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: *Fort Ligonier*—



*Outpost of the French and Indian War and Archaeological Investigation of Fort Ligonier, 1960-1965.*

## LIGONIER VALLEY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Box 375 (15658)  
(412) 238-9195

OFFICERS: *President*, Mrs. Victor Barnhart; *Secretary*, Mrs. Robert Wolford. Address correspondence to society. MUSEUM: Compass Inn, Laughlintown, furnished with authentic pieces, 1800-1830. Open Tuesday through Sunday from May to November 10-5, November and December from 3-6. MEETINGS: First Monday every other month. 540 members. Officers elected annually in June. Member, Pennsylvania Federation of Historical Societies.

HISTORIC PROPERTY: *Compass Inn Museum*, Laughlintown, was a stagecoach stop. It was built by Phillip Freeman in 1799 from logs timbered from surrounding areas. Hours as given above.

## LIMA

### THE PAINTER MUSEUM AND LIBRARY

Painter and Forge Roads  
P. O. Box 216 (19060)

OFFICERS: *President*, Carl W. Fenninger; *Secretary-Treasurer*, Harry S. Clark. Address correspondence to museum. LIBRARY AND MUSEUM: Part of the John J. Tyler Arboretum, it has 5,000 volumes of the 18th and 19th centuries, many rare and many on horticulture and religion. Included is a very extensive manuscript collection. There are also pamphlet boxes filled with tracts on 19th-century public issues, national and local; deeds back to 1681; genealogical records; private estate inventories; and personal letters and letterbooks.

## LITITZ

### LITITZ HISTORICAL FOUNDATION, INC.

137-39 East Main Street (17543)  
(717) 626-7958

OFFICERS: *President*, Byron K. Horne, D.D.; *Corresponding Secretary*, Mrs. Alfred Melzer. Address correspondence to corresponding secretary, 309 Gochnauer Avenue (17543). MUSEUM: In its headquarters, the Johannes Mueller House, built 1792, now restored and furnished





The Heisey Museum, a house from the Gothic Revival, is owned by the Clinton County Historical Society, Lock Haven.



The Compass Inn, Laughlintown, is the museum of the Ligonier Valley Historical Society.



appropriately. ACTIVITIES: Research for the observance of the Bicentennial in Lititz in 1976. Open 10:30-4 Tuesday through Saturday, May 30 through Labor Day. MEETINGS: Monthly. 410 members. Officers elected for three-year terms. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: Newsletter published five times a year. Member, Pennsylvania Federation of Historical Societies.

## LOCK HAVEN

### CLINTON COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY, INC.

P. O. Box 255 (17745)  
(717) 748-7254

OFFICERS: *President*, Shuman Zimmerman; *Secretary*, Mrs. Mack Ricker. Address correspondence to secretary, Box 122, Salona 17767. LIBRARY AND MUSEUM: Library material, including photographs, microfilm of county and local newspapers, and approximately 100 volumes, is housed at the Ross Library, West Main Street. Museum was extensively damaged by Hurricane Agnes, with some records and a considerable number of artifacts lost. Restoration is proceeding slowly. Open on request, afternoons or evenings. MEETINGS: Nine times a year. 350 members. Officers elected annually in March. Member, Pennsylvania Federation of Historical Societies.

HISTORIC PROPERTIES: *Iron Furnace* at Farrandsville, believed to have been the first furnace in area to produce iron with anthracite coal, in 1838. *Heisey Museum* (The Seymour D. Ball House) is a significant example of residential Gothic Revival architecture. It is also the site of an early tavern.

## MARIETTA

### MARIETTA RESTORATION ASSOCIATES

Community House (17547)  
(717) 426-3643 (Secretary)

OFFICERS: *President*, Michael Abel; *Secretary*, Mrs. James R. Baker. Address correspondence to secretary, Fairview Avenue (17547). ACTIVITIES: The associates' main purpose is to promote pride in and appreciation of Marietta. Presently restoring historic house. MEETINGS: Monthly except July and August. 76 members. Officers elected annually in June.

## MEADVILLE

### CRAWFORD COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

848 North Main Street (16335)  
(814) 724-6080

OFFICERS: *President*, Charles Miller; *Secretary*, Carl Burkett, Jr. Address correspondence to secretary. LIBRARY AND MUSEUM: Approximately 4,000 volumes and pamphlets of State and local history, collection of local newspapers dating from 1805, and approximately 130 cubic feet of manuscripts; see *HMD*. Baldwin-Reynolds House open 2-5 Wednesday, Saturday, Sunday, June through August; Saturday and Sunday, September and October. Library open 1-5 Monday through Friday. MEETINGS: Monthly. 450 members. Officers elected annually in June. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: *Crawford County History*, published semi-annually. Member, Pennsylvania Federation of Historical Societies.

HISTORIC PROPERTY: *Baldwin-Reynolds House*, home of Henry Baldwin, associate justice of the U. S. Supreme Court, 1830-1844. Hours given above. Admission, \$1.00 for adults and 50 cents for children.

### PIONEER STEAM AND GAS ENGINE SOCIETY OF NORTHWESTERN PENNSYLVANIA

Box 23 (16335)  
(412) 927-2235 (Secretary)

OFFICERS: *President*, Thomas Schiewe; *Secretary*, Mrs. Jean Green. Address correspondence to secretary, R. D. 1, Jamestown 16134. MUSEUM: Working toward a museum of steam and gas engines and tractors. MEETINGS: Ten times a year. 250 members. Officers elected annually in October. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: Newsletter, *Smoke and Fumes*.

## MEDIA

### DELAWARE COUNTY VISITORS COUNCIL

6 East Baltimore Pike (19063)  
(215) 565-3677

OFFICERS: *Director*, Elliott H. Gates. Address correspondence to director. ACTIVITIES: Tourist promotion agency for Delaware County. Open 8:30-5 daily. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: Brochures about Delaware County and historic attractions.



## HISTORIC DELAWARE COUNTY, INC.

(215) 565-4089

OFFICERS: *President*, Mrs. Lynmar Brock; *Corresponding Secretary*, Mrs. Henry C. Patterson. Address correspondence to society, Box 267, Swarthmore 19081. ACTIVITIES: Preservation of historic buildings in the area. MEETINGS: About nine a year. 300 members. Officers elected annually at the end of the year. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: Newsletter; Mary S. Patterson, *The Story of the 1785 Mansion of Thomas Leiper, Scottish Patriot of the American Revolution*. Member, Pennsylvania Federation of Historical Societies.

HISTORIC PROPERTY: *Thomas Leiper House*, Wallingford. House was built by Thomas Leiper, patriot of the American Revolution, near his snuff factories in 1785. He was from Scotland and helped finance the Revolution.

## MERCER

### MERCER COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

119 South Pitt Street (16137)

(412) 662-3490

OFFICERS: *Curator*, Orvis Anderson; *Treasurer*, Mrs. Viola Lowry. Address correspondence to treasurer. LIBRARY AND MUSEUM: Library has approximately 1,500 volumes, including county histories, archives, military, religious, educational, and legal material, and 15 cubic feet of manuscripts; see *HMD*. Museum has Indian artifacts and other historical material. Open 1-4:30 Tuesday through Saturday and 7-9 P.M. Friday. MEETINGS: Five a year. 700 members. Officers elected annually in June. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: *Mercer County History*, published semi-annually. Member, Pennsylvania Federation of Historical Societies.

## McCONNELLSBURG

### FULTON COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Fulton House, 112 Lincoln Way East (17233)

OFFICERS: *President*, H. Lyle Duffey; *Secretary*, Glenn R. Cordell. Address correspondence to president, 120 West North Street. LIBRARY AND MUSEUM: Library has deeds and some other papers. Museum has five rooms and the log kitchen. MEETINGS: Quarterly. 150 members. Officers elected annually in April. Member, Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission.

## McSHERRYSTOWN

### JOHN TIMON REILY HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF THE CONEWAGO VALLEY

OFFICERS: *President*, Charles L. Weaver; *Secretary*, Daniel E. Greenholt. Address correspondence to secretary, 218 Main Street, McSherrystown 17344. MEETINGS: Quarterly. 100 members. Officers elected annually in April. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: *John Timon Reily*, brochure. Member, Pennsylvania Federation of Historical Societies.

## MIDDLETOWN

### MIDDLETOWN AREA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

47 Brown Street (17057)  
(717) 944-4159

OFFICERS: *President*, John N. Hoffman; *Secretary-Treasurer*, John F. Chubb. Address correspondence to president. MEETINGS: Fourth Monday of every month at the Middletown Community Building, second floor lounge. 125 members. Officers elected annually in December. Member, Pennsylvania Federation of Historical Societies.

## MIFFLINTOWN

### JUNIATA COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

(717) 436-6039 (President)

OFFICERS: *President*, David A. Shellenberger; *Secretary*, Mrs. Clarence McLaughlin. Address correspondence to secretary, Star Route, Mifflin 17058. LIBRARY AND MUSEUM: Library has microfilm of earliest newspapers and daybooks, several unpublished volumes, extensive marriage and cemetery records. Museum at Tuscarora Academy in Academia. Open each afternoon except Monday and holidays. MEETINGS: Four times a year. 500 members. Officers elected annually in January. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: *Juniata County Historical Society*, quarterly newsletter. Member, Pennsylvania Federation of Historical Societies.

### JUNIATA COUNTY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION, INC.

Courthouse, Box 147 (17059)  
(717) 436-8285

OFFICERS: *President*, C. D. Zimmerman; *Secretary*, George L. Settlemyer. Address correspondence to secretary. ACTIVITIES: Promotes industrial and tourist development of Juniata County and works with



persons interested in developing tourist attractions. Open 8-12, 1-4:30 Monday through Friday. MEETINGS: Monthly. 120 members. Officers elected annually in January. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: *Juniata Mountains Vacation Land*.

## MILFORD

### PIKE COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Community House, Broad and Harford Streets (18337)

OFFICERS: *President*, Mrs. K. M. Depuy; *Curator*, William Henn; *Secretary*, Mrs. Elise Lehde. Address correspondence to curator. LIBRARY AND MUSEUM: Library has more than 50 volumes, some local newspaper files, manuscripts and pictures, some Pinchot and forestry material. Museum has Indian artifacts found along the local Delaware River flats, early tools, clothing, furniture and an American flag used to cover Abraham Lincoln when he was carried from the Ford Theatre. Open 2-5 Tuesday and 10-12 noon Thursday, from Memorial Day to Thanksgiving. MEETINGS: Three times a year. 165 members. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: *Cemeteries, Grave Yards and Burying Grounds in Pike County* (1941); *Charles Sanders Pierce, America's Greatest Logician and Most Original Philosopher*; *Socialism, Pike County and Horace Greeley, 1842-1845*; *The Mills of Milford*; *The Diary of Gabriel Layton and the Civil War Letters of His Son, 1859-1970*. Member, Pennsylvania Federation of Historical Societies.

## MONACA

### GREAT ARROW HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

968 Chapel Road (15061)

(412) 774-8129

OFFICERS: *President*, Mrs. Grayce Kugel; *Secretary*, Mrs. Eugenia C. Walton. Address correspondence to secretary. LIBRARY: Library has collection of pamphlets of local centennial and dedication ceremonies, maps, books, photographs, and biographies. Co-operates with the Beaver County Historical Research and Landmarks Foundation. MEETINGS: Monthly except July and December. 70 members. Officers elected annually in November. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: Great Arrow's newsletter, *Council Fire*. Member, Pennsylvania Federation of Historical Societies.

## MONROEVILLE

### HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF MONROEVILLE

2574 Mosside Boulevard (15146)

(412) 372-5404

OFFICERS: *President*, James J. Mirro; *Secretary*, Lois Alworth. Address

correspondence to president. MUSEUM: The society plans to convert the McGinley House to a public museum. MEETINGS: Monthly on third Monday at Old Stone Church. 34 members. Officers elected in February for four-year terms.

## MONTGOMERY

### MONTGOMERY AREA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

24 Montgomery Street (17752)  
(717) 547-1274

OFFICERS: *President*, Darius K. Shollenberger; *Secretary*, Miss Miriam L. Decker. Address correspondence to president, 63 Penn Street (17752). MEETINGS: Meetings held in the council rooms of the Borough Hall in Montgomery the fourth Tuesday of September through April (except December), with a field trip in May. 111 members. Officers elected annually in January. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: Adam P. Bingaman, *How Did Montgomery Get Its Name?* (1967); Darius W. Shollenberger, *History of St. John's Lutheran Church; History of Evangelical Lutheran Church; History of Montgomery School District*. Member, Pennsylvania Federation of Historical Societies.

## MONTROSE

### SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY HISTORICAL AND FREE LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

Monument Square (18801)  
(717) 278-1881

OFFICERS: *President*, James K. Sample; *Secretary*, Miss Erma Hefferan; *Curator*, Mrs. Mabel C. Lyons. Address correspondence to curator. LIBRARY AND MUSEUM: Library has approximately 1,235 volumes on history and genealogy; county newspapers dating from 1816, which are being microfilmed; copier and microfilm reader service; 54 cubic feet of manuscripts; see *HMD*. Museum has displays on the growth and settlement of Susquehanna County. Open Tuesday and Friday 9-5, year around; Wednesday and Thursday 1-5, June through September; Saturday 2-5, July and August. MEETINGS: Six committee meetings per year and an annual association meeting. 650 members. Officers elected annually in April.



## MOUNT JOY

### DONEGAL SOCIETY

(717) 653-5796 (Secretary)

OFFICERS: *President*, Samuel Altdoerffer; *Secretary-Treasurer*, Maurice N. Bailey. Address correspondence to secretary-treasurer, 49 Donegal Springs Road (17552). MUSEUM: Plan for museum to display historic items connected with the Donegal United Presbyterian Church and spring. Church is open daily. MEETINGS: Annual. 442 members. Officers elected in June for two-year terms. Member, Pennsylvania Federation of Historical Societies.

## MUNCY

### MUNCY HISTORICAL SOCIETY AND MUSEUM OF HISTORY

(717) 546-3431

OFFICERS: *President*, Eugene P. Bertin; *Corresponding Secretary*, John L. Bruch, Jr. Address correspondence to corresponding secretary, 209 Masonic Building (17756). LIBRARY AND MUSEUM: The library has genealogy and local history, complete files of *Muncy Luminary* from 1841, a microfilm copy of some 10,000 documents of the Samuel Wallis Papers, old maps, and approximately 5 cubic feet of manuscripts; see *HMD*. The museum has a large collection of photographs, Indian artifacts, medical and farming implements, and Eagles Mere glass. Open two Friday evenings a month and by appointment. MEETINGS: Second Friday of month, September through April. 800 members. Directors elected in January for three-year terms. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: *Now and Then*, quarterly; *History of the Old Muncy Normal* (1873-1927); *History of the Lycoming County Fair* (1873-1973); *Suggestions for Muncy's Bicentennial Celebration* (1974). Member, Pennsylvania Federation of Historical Societies.

HISTORIC PROPERTY: *Muncy Historical Society and Museum of History*. The society's headquarters was built in 1820 and donated to the society in 1936. It now houses three period rooms, auditorium, museum, dining room, and kitchen. Hours as given above.

## NAZARETH

### JACOBSTOWN HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Box 345 (18064)

(215) 253-4547

OFFICERS: *President*, Mrs. Lewis S. Beers; *Secretary*, Hilton Rahn, Jr.

Address correspondence to president. MEETINGS: Three times a year. 260 members. Officers elected annually in October. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: Monthly newsletter. Member, Pennsylvania Federation of Historical Societies.

## MORAVIAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY

214 East Center Street (18064)  
(215) 759-0292

OFFICERS: *President*, Rev. Henry L. Williams; *Secretary*, Ms. Mary H. Stites; *Librarian-Curator*, E. B. Clewell. Address correspondence to librarian-curator. LIBRARY AND MUSEUM: Library has approximately 5,000 volumes on Moravian history and a collection of church records. The museum features portraits of church leaders, original religious paintings, Moravian arts and crafts, old musical instruments, and artifacts from the mission fields. Open 2-5 Tuesday, Friday, Saturday, second and fourth Sunday each month, and by appointment. MEETINGS: Annual. 350 members. Officers elected annually in October. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: Annual *Transactions of the Moravian Historical Society*; newsletter. Member, Pennsylvania Federation of Historical Societies.

HISTORIC PROPERTY: *Whitefield House Museum*. This house, built in 1740 by George Whitefield, was the first place of worship in Nazareth. Since 1745 it has served as a boarding school for Moravian girls, nursery of children of the Moravian Mission, home of the Moravian Theological Seminary and missionary home, and seat of the Moravian Historical Society. Hours as given above. Donations only.

## NEW BERLIN

### NEW BERLIN HERITAGE ASSOCIATION

Vine Street (17855)  
(717) 966-0065 (Secretary)

OFFICERS: *President*, Mrs. Joan Maurer; *Secretary*, Mrs. Gloria Maize. Address correspondence to secretary. LIBRARY AND MUSEUM: Library has books, newspapers, photographs, and maps pertaining to the town. Museum has numerous historical artifacts and borough records. MEETINGS: Ten times a year. 46 members. Officers elected annually in January. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: *Heritage*, vol. III. Member, Pennsylvania Federation of Historical Societies.



## NEW HOPE

### HONEY HOLLOW WATERSHED ASSOCIATION

R. D. 1 (18938)  
(215) 862-2827

OFFICERS: *President*, Malcolm P. Crooks; *Secretary*, Forrest Coburn. Address correspondence to P. Alston Waring. ACTIVITIES: The watershed is being developed into a nature education center and conservation demonstration area.

### NEW HOPE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

P. O. Box 41, South Main and Ferry Streets (18938)  
(215) 862-5652

OFFICERS: *President*, Arthur J. Ricker; *Secretary*, Mrs. Gareld R. Gray. Address correspondence to society. MUSEUM: Society has restored the Parry Mansion. On view are ten rooms showing furnishings of the American scene from the late 18th to the start of the 20th century. Open to the public Wednesday through Sunday. Closed during the winter months November through March. MEETINGS: Annual. 300 members. Officers elected in October for two-year terms. Member, Pennsylvania Federation of Historical Societies.

HISTORIC PROPERTIES: *Parry Mansion*. Historic homestead was occupied by five generations of the Parry family for 182 years. Hours as given above. Admission, \$1.00. *Parry Barn*. Converted to an art gallery and leased to private owner by society.

## NEW KENSINGTON

### FORT CRAWFORD ASSOCIATION

(412) 335-2219 (President)

OFFICERS: *President*, Col. William E. Stewart; *Secretary*, Mary Robinson. Address correspondence to president, P. O. Box 602 (15068). MEETINGS: Quarterly. 50 members. Officers elected annually in November.

## NEWPORT

### HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF PERRY COUNTY

129 North Second Street (17074)  
(717) 582-2646 (President)

OFFICERS: *President*, Donald M. Briner; *Secretary*, Miss Mary Landis. Address correspondence to president, New Bloomfield 17068. LIBRARY AND MUSEUM: Library has county newspapers and general his-

tories. Museum has Indian artifacts and early household and farm equipment. Open by appointment only. MEETINGS: Quarterly, three at society, one picnic meeting; by board of directors monthly on 4th Monday of each month except July and December. 195 members. Officers elected annually in May. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: Edward L. Holman, *Warriors All*; newsletter published in November and May. Member, Pennsylvania Federation of Historical Societies.

## NEWTOWN

### NEWTOWN HISTORIC ASSOCIATION, INC.

Court Inn, Court Street and Centre Avenue (18940)  
(215) 968-4004

OFFICERS: *President*, R. David Mahler; *Secretary*, Mrs. Edward Curdts. Address correspondence to president. LIBRARY AND MUSEUM: Library has area history and newspapers. Approximately 1 cubic foot of manuscript material. Museum has displays of local historic items. The association also maintains the Court Inn. Open 2-4 Sunday, April through December; 10-12, 1-3 Tuesdays and Thursdays, and by appointment. MEETINGS: Third Monday September through March (except December) and May; open house in December. Officers elected annually in April. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: *Walking Tour of Newtown*. Member, Pennsylvania Federation of Historical Societies.

## NEWVILLE

### NEWVILLE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

OFFICERS: *President*, Eugene Hanson; *Secretary*, Miss Mildred Hurley. Address correspondence to secretary, R. D. 3, Box 50A (17241). MEETINGS: Six times a year. 112 members. Officers elected every two years in November. Board members elected annually for three-year terms. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: *Annual Yearbook*. Member, Pennsylvania Federation of Historical Societies.

## NORRISTOWN

### HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY

1654 DeKalb Street (19401)  
(215) 272-0297

OFFICERS: *President*, Alfred L. Taxis, Jr.; *Corresponding Secretary*, Mrs. W. Gilbert Frick. Address correspondence to corresponding secretary. LIBRARY AND MUSEUM: Library has 35,000 books and pam-



phlets on local history and genealogy, local newspapers from 1799 to the present, and over 500 cubic feet of manuscripts; see *HMD*. Some newspapers and scrapbooks have been microfilmed. The Museum has Indian artifacts, clocks, fine furniture, Saur Bibles, and portraits. Open 10-4 Tuesday through Friday, 7-9 P.M. Tuesday and Wednesday. Closed during August. MEETINGS: February, April, November, historical outing in October. 750 members. Officers elected on February 22 for unspecified terms. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: Semi-annual *Bulletin of the Historical Society of Montgomery County*. Member, Pennsylvania Federation of Historical Societies.

## MONTGOMERY COUNTY CONVENTION AND TOURIST BUREAU

Court House (19404)

(215) 275-5000, ext. 253 or 275-0525

OFFICERS: *Chairman*, Frederick E. Lobb; *Executive Director*, Mrs. Bettina C. McGarvey. Address correspondence to executive director. ACTIVITIES: Tourist promotion agency for Montgomery County. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: Pamphlets on county attractions, seasonal calendar, Mill Grove, Liberty Trail, hotel-motels, restaurants, and Valley Forge.

## OIL CITY

### HERITAGE SOCIETY OF OIL CITY

P. O. Box 962 (16301)

OFFICERS: *President*, R. Grant Carner; *Treasurer*, Mrs. William Taylor. Address correspondence to president. MEETINGS: Six times a year. 125 members. Member, Pennsylvania Federation of Historical Societies.

## PARKESBURG

### OCTORARA AREA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

512 West Second Avenue (19365)

(215) 857-5326

OFFICERS: *President*, Maris W. Mullen; *Secretary*, Frances Hery. Address correspondence to president. MEETINGS: Third Thursday of each month, except July and August. 100 members. Officers elected annually in March. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: *History of Atglen Borough* planned for 1976. Member, Pennsylvania Federation of Historical Societies.

## PAUPACK

### LAKE WALLENPAUPACK ASSOCIATION

(18541)

(717) 226-3841

ACTIVITIES: Tourist promotion agency for Pike County. Several brochures and pamphlets are available. Address correspondence to the association or to the information center, U. S. Route 6, Hawley (18428).

## PENNSBURG

### SOCIETY OF THE DESCENDANTS OF SCHWENKFELDIAN EXILES

(18073)

(215) 679-7175

OFFICERS: *President*, Eugene A. Schultz; *Secretary*, Andrew S. Berky. Address correspondence to secretary. MEETINGS: Annual.

## PERKASIE

### PERKASIE ANNIVERSARY AND HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Stover Mill Road, R. R. 2, Box 265 (18944)

(215) 257-2150 (President)

OFFICERS: *President*, Lester C. Trauger; *Secretary*, William E. Collier. Address correspondence to secretary. MEETINGS: Monthly on fourth Monday at Senior Citizen Center. 121 members. Officers elected annually in January.

## PERRYOPOLIS

### PERRYOPOLIS AREA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

East Independence Street, P. O. Box 238 (15473)

(412) 736-4542

OFFICERS: *President*, James Blair; *Corresponding Secretary*, Ms. Helen Kosisky. Address correspondence to corresponding secretary. MUSEUM: Artifacts of Washington Grist Mill and Fulling Mill on display at the Fulling Mill. MEETINGS: Approximately nine times a year. 146 members. Officers elected in October for two-year terms. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: *Perryopolis Pioneer Days*, pamphlet; *Perryopolis, Pennsylvania, Bridge Between Past and Present*, pamphlet. Member, Pennsylvania Federation of Historical Societies.



**HISTORIC PROPERTIES:** *George Washington's Grist Mill Complex.* This mill was owned by our first president. Included in this complex is an early distillery and an early bakery with the original oven. *Fulling Mill.* One of the few buildings remaining of the early wool industry and the only one now restored. Original machinery is being installed. *Log House.* One of the early homes of the town.

## PHILADELPHIA

### AMERICAN CATHOLIC HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF PHILADELPHIA

263 South Fourth Street, P. O. Box 84 (19105)  
(215) 925-5752

**OFFICERS:** *President*, James C. Crumlish, Jr.; *Executive Director*, John T. Fisher; *Secretary*, John M. Elliott, Esq. Address correspondence to secretary. **LIBRARY AND MUSEUM:** Library has 10,000 volumes about Catholic history in the United States and a large collection of Catholic newspapers dating from 1832. About half the newspaper collection has been microfilmed. Approximately 100 cubic feet of manuscripts. Museum objects are presently housed at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary in Philadelphia. Society open by appointment. **MEETINGS:** Quarterly. 900 members. Officers elected annually in December. **CURRENT PUBLICATIONS:** *Records of the American Catholic Historical Society*, quarterly. Member, Pennsylvania Federation of Historical Societies.

### AMERICAN PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY

104 South Fifth Street (19106)  
(215) 925-3606

**OFFICERS:** *President*, Julian P. Boyd; *Executive Officer*, George W. Corner. Address correspondence to executive officer. **LIBRARY AND HALL:** Approximately 125,000 volumes and valuable manuscript and pamphlet collections with emphasis on the history of science and American Indian languages. For manuscript and typescript materials, see *HMD*. Library open 9-5 Monday through Friday; Philosophical Hall (national historical monument) open by appointment. **MEETINGS:** Annual in April, autumn in November. 590 members. Officers elected annually in April. **CURRENT PUBLICATIONS:** *Proceedings*, bimonthly; *Transactions and Memoirs*, irregularly; *Yearbook*.

### AMERICAN STUDIES ASSOCIATION

(215) 594-6252

**OFFICERS:** *President*, William Goetzmann; *Executive Secretary*, Allen F. Davis. Address correspondence to executive secretary, Box 1, Logan Hall, University of Pennsylvania (19174). **MEETINGS:** Biennially.

Joint meetings with the American Historical Association, Modern Language Association, and many others. Eighteen regional chapters meet separately at least once a year. 2,500 members. Officers elected in December for two-year terms; treasurer and executive secretary serve for three years. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: *American Studies: An International Newsletter*, published three times annually; *American Quarterly*, published five times annually.

#### AMERICAN SWEDISH HISTORICAL FOUNDATION

1900 Pattison Avenue (19145)

(215) 389-1776

OFFICERS: *Curator-Administrator*, Charles L. Seeburger. Address correspondence to curator. LIBRARY AND MUSEUM: Library has more than 11,000 volumes relating to Swedish-American contributions to American life and a file of American-Swedish newspapers and Swedish magazines. For manuscript holdings, see *HMD*. The foundation operates the American Swedish Historical Museum featuring displays on New Sweden, Swedish contributions to American culture, and special collections on Fredrika Bremer, Jenny Lind, John Ericsson, Emanuel Swedenborg, and others. Open 10-5 Tuesday through Friday, 12-5 Saturday and Sunday. Closed Monday and holidays. MEETINGS: Annual meeting in May. 1,100 members. Officers elected annually in May. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: *Yearbook* and newsletter. Member, Pennsylvania Federation of Historical Societies.

#### CHESTNUT HILL HISTORICAL SOCIETY

8419 Germantown Avenue (19118)

(215) 247-0417

OFFICERS: *President*, Harold P. Starr; *Secretary*, Mrs. Christopher W. Parker. Address correspondence to society. LIBRARY: Library at headquarters contains meeting rooms. MEETINGS: Monthly directors meeting. Officers elected in March. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: *Chestnut Hill*, an architectural history; *Summit Street in Chestnut Hill*.

#### COLONIAL DAMES OF AMERICA, CHAPTER II

OFFICERS: *President*, Mrs. George B. Dyer; *Corresponding Secretary*, Mrs. Arthur Claffy. Member, Pennsylvania Federation of Historical Societies.

#### COLONIAL PHILADELPHIA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

292 St. James Place (19106)

(215) 923-5662

OFFICERS: *President*, Harold S. Gilbert; *Secretary*, Mrs. Irene Matthews. Address correspondence to president. LIBRARY: Approximately 200



volumes and 500 photographs, etchings, prints dealing with colonial history in Philadelphia for members' use only. MEETINGS: Monthly except during July and August. Guided "Cycle Through History" bicycle ride in April. 379 members. Officers elected in January for two-year terms. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: *News Bulletin* and meeting notice, eight times a year; *The Calendar*, five times a year. Member, Pennsylvania Federation of Historical Societies.

#### GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY OF PENNSYLVANIA

1300 Locust Street (19107)  
(215) 454-0391

OFFICERS: *President*, Charles B. Barclay; *Secretary*, Robert E. Putney, Jr.; *Administrative Assistant*, Miss Margot U. Gleeson. Address correspondence to president or administrative assistant. LIBRARY: Library has a large collection of manuscript family histories, family records, public and church records of genealogical interest. Most of the collection has been microfilmed. Open 1-9 Monday, 9-5 Tuesday through Friday. Library is closed from early August through mid-September. MEETINGS: Monthly, September to May, except December. Over 1,200 members. Officers elected annually in March. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: *The Pennsylvania Genealogical Magazine*, twice a year. Member, Pennsylvania Federation of Historical Societies.

#### GERMAN SOCIETY OF PENNSYLVANIA

611 Spring Garden Street (19125)  
(215) 627-4364

OFFICERS: *President*, George J. Beichl; *Secretary*, Erich O. Angermann, Esq. Address correspondence to society. LIBRARY: Library has about 60,000 items, 85 per cent in the German language; maintains archives on German-American historic developments. Open 1-5 Wednesday, 1-6 Thursday, 10-5 Saturday. Closed on Saturday during July and August. MEETINGS: Monthly except July and August. 650 members. Officers elected annually in January. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: History of the society, bicentenary.

#### GERMANTOWN HISTORICAL SOCIETY

5214 Germantown Avenue (19144)  
(215) 844-0514

OFFICERS: *President*, Harold D. Saylor; *Secretary*, Mrs. Reid McNeill. Address correspondence to society. LIBRARY AND MUSEUM: Library

has a large number of volumes of Germantown history, a nearly complete file of Germantown newspapers, and approximately 7.5 cubic feet of manuscripts; see *HMD*. Museum has china, glass, furniture, tools, weapons, and other objects relating to Germantown history. Open 1-5 Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday. Library open Tuesday only, 1-5. MEETINGS: Five times a year. 550 members. Officers elected in October for one-year terms. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: *The Germantown Crier*, quarterly; Charles F. Jenkins, *A Guide to Historic Germantown*. Member, Pennsylvania Federation of Historical Societies.

HISTORIC PROPERTIES: *Conyngham-Hacker House*. This house built in 1772 is the society's headquarters and contains a large collection of Germantown relics of various periods. *Howell House*, built in 1770, is where the society's toy and textile museum is located. *Bethel House* was built in 1742 and is the costume museum. *Baynton House*. Built in 1802, this is the society's library. *Michael Billmeyer House*, built in 1727; *Christopher Mason House*, built in 1765; and the *Shippen Blair House*, built in 1789, were all acquired by the society to protect them for posterity. *Clarkson-Watson House*. When Germantown was the national capital in the summers of 1793-1794, Thomas Jefferson and Edmund Randolph resided in this house. *Morris House*. This was the home of George Washington in the summers of 1793-1794. Hours as given above for all properties. Admission fee for all museums: 50 cents for adults, 25 cents for children.

## HERITAGE HOUSE

1346 North Broad Street (19121)  
(215) 232-1700 or 232-1701

OFFICERS: *President*, Mabel Gates; *Secretary*, Kathleen Williams; *Executive Director*, Vera Gunn. Address correspondence to society. MUSEUM: Educational and cultural center in the area of art, music, dance, drama, and Afro-American history. Museum hours are 9-5 daily. MEETINGS: Monthly. 2,000 members. Officers elected annually in September. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: *Heritage House*, monthly.

## HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF FRANKFORD

1507 Orthodox Street (19124)  
(215) 743-6030

OFFICERS: *President*, Isaac T. H. Porter; *Secretary*, Mrs. Stanley F. Horn. Address correspondence to secretary. LIBRARY AND MUSEUM: Library has about 3,000 volumes of local history and source material, and an extensive Lincoln collection. Museum has collection of artifacts relating to the northeast section of the city. Open second Tues-



day of month, 8-10:30 P.M. MEETINGS: Monthly on second Tuesdays. October through May. 280 members. Officers elected annually in January. Member, Pennsylvania Federation of Historical Societies.

#### THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF PENNSYLVANIA

1300 Locust Street (19107)

(215) 732-6200

OFFICERS: *President*, Harold Durston Saylor; *Director*, James E. Mooney. Address correspondence to director. LIBRARY AND MUSEUM: Library has 200,000 books and pamphlets primarily relating to Pennsylvania history and 8,000 volumes of Pennsylvania newspapers, including virtually complete runs of most colonial and federal period papers. The manuscript collection of some 13,000,000 documents is one of the most important in the United States (see the 1949 *Guide to the Manuscript Collections of the Historical Society of Pennsylvania*). Colonial newspapers have been microfilmed, as have the Thomas Penn Papers, Anthony Wayne Papers, and others. The museum collection includes over 700 fine paintings, Philadelphia silver and furniture, and possessions of Penn, Washington, Franklin, Jefferson, Lincoln, and the Logans. Open 1-9 P.M. Monday; 9-5 Tuesday through Friday. Closed during August. MEETINGS: Quarterly. 2,700 members. Officers elected annually in the spring. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: *A Philadelphia Perspective: The Diary of Sidney George Fisher* (1967); Rebecca J. Beal, *Jacob Eichholtz, 1776-1842, Portrait Painter of Pennsylvania* (1969); the quarterly *Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography*; *Afro-Americana, 1553-1906: Author Catalogue of the Library Company of Philadelphia and the Historical Society of Pennsylvania*; N. B. Wainwright, *Portraits and Miniatures at the Historical Society of Pennsylvania* (1974); N. B. Wainwright, *One Hundred and Fifty Years of Collecting by the Historical Society of Pennsylvania* (1974). Member, Pennsylvania Federation of Historical Societies.

#### HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF THE EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA CONFERENCE OF THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

326 New Street (19106)

(215) 925-7788

OFFICERS: *President*, C. Daniel Brodhead, Jr.; *Secretary*, Mrs. Julia Reiter; *Librarian*, Robert L. Curry. Address correspondence to librarian. LIBRARY AND MUSEUM: Library has approximately 7,000 volumes, chiefly on religious and Methodist matters; 130 cubic feet of manuscripts; see *HMD*. Museum has displays of Methodist history. Open 10-4 Monday through Friday. MEETINGS: Every other month. 350 members in society. Officers elected annually in April.

## HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF THE LUTHERAN MINISTERIUM OF PENNSYLVANIA

7301 Germantown Avenue (19119)

OFFICERS: *President*, Mrs. Arthur Deibert; *Curator*, Helmut T. Luhmann. Address correspondence to curator. LIBRARY: Hours are 9-4:30 Monday through Friday, 9-12 noon Saturday. MEETINGS: Annually. Officers elected annually in October.

## HUGUENOT SOCIETY OF PENNSYLVANIA

1300 Locust Street (19107)

OFFICERS: *President*, Frank P. Law; *Treasurer*, Miss Ida C. Townsend. Address correspondence to treasurer, David S. Hope, 1719 Packard Building, Philadelphia 19102. LIBRARY AND MUSEUM: Collection housed at Historical Society of Pennsylvania. MEETINGS: Twice yearly. 983 members. Officers elected annually in May. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: *Proceedings*, annually. Member, Pennsylvania Federation of Historical Societies.

## LEBANESE AMERICAN CULTURAL SOCIETY

1321 South Broad Street (19147)

(215) 755-6298

OFFICERS: *President*, Fuad Koury; *Secretary*, Edward Tayoun. Address correspondence to society. MEETINGS: Quarterly. 30 members. Officers elected for two-year terms.

## NATIONAL CARL SCHURZ ASSOCIATION, INC.

339 Walnut Street (19106)

(215) 923-7230

OFFICERS: *President*, Samuel Fessenden, Esq.; *Secretary*, Hans W. Keeken. Address correspondence to secretary. LIBRARY AND MUSEUM: Library is housed at the German Society of Pennsylvania, Spring Garden and Marshall streets. Schurz Association sponsors art loan exhibits and maintains historical exhibits, mostly on loan, in its headquarters. Open 9-5 Monday through Friday. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: *Rundschau*, an American German review, nine times a year.

## NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE COLONIAL DAMES OF AMERICA IN THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

(215) 735-6737

OFFICERS: *President*, Mrs. Herbert F. Schiffer; *Secretary*, Mrs. Robert A. Hauslohner. Address correspondence to secretary, 231 North Ithan



Avenue, Rosemont 19010. **LIBRARY AND MUSEUM:** Library has about 1,000 volumes, restricted to members. Slides are available on loan. Society is open 9-4 Monday through Friday. **MEETINGS:** Monthly from October through May. 1,017 members. Officers elected in May for one-year terms. Member, Pennsylvania Federation of Historical Societies. **HISTORIC PROPERTIES:** *Stenton Mansion*. Built in 1728 by James Logan and located at 18th and Courtland streets; open by appointment.

#### PENNSYLVANIA COUNCIL FOR THE SOCIAL STUDIES

Ritter Hall, Temple University (19122)  
(215) 787-8031

**OFFICERS:** *President*, Joe Sanquilli; *Executive Secretary*, Daniel Austin. Address correspondence to executive secretary. **MEETINGS:** Annual convention held weekend after Easter and several board meetings. 1,450 members. Officers elected annually in fall take office at annual convention. **CURRENT PUBLICATIONS:** *News and Views* and *Journal*, both three issues a year.

#### PENNSYLVANIA FOLKLORE SOCIETY

Room 411, Logan Hall, University of Pennsylvania (19174)  
(215) 594-7352

**OFFICERS:** *Executive Secretary*, Gerald J. Richter. Address correspondence to executive secretary. Member, Pennsylvania Federation of Historical Societies.

#### PENNSYLVANIA SCOTCH-IRISH SOCIETY

20th Floor, Three Parkway (19102)  
(215) 563-0650

**OFFICERS:** *President*, James H. Stewart, Jr.; *Secretary*, John C. Tuten, Jr. Address correspondence to secretary. **MEETINGS:** Annually. 300 members. **CURRENT PUBLICATIONS:** *Charles Thomson, Secretary of the Continental Congress*. Member, Pennsylvania Federation of Historical Societies.

#### PENNSYLVANIA SOCIETY, SONS OF THE REVOLUTION

Hall of the Historical Society of Pennsylvania, 1300 Locust Street  
(19107)  
(215) 735-4060

**OFFICERS:** *President*, Martin P. Snyder; *Secretary*, Charles E. Mather III. Address correspondence to society. **MEETINGS:** Eight times a year. 1,250 members. Officers elected annually in April.

## PHILADELPHIA CONVENTION AND TOURIST BUREAU

1525 John F. Kennedy Boulevard (19102)

(215) 561-1200 or 665-1976

OFFICERS: *President*, Eugene C. Hosmer, Jr.; *Secretary*, W. W. Delamater. Address correspondence to president. ACTIVITIES: To promote the city as a major convention city and tourist center. The Bureau's Tourist Center serves as a reception and information center for visitors to Philadelphia. Open 8:45-5 every day except Christmas; 8:45-9 Monday through Friday during the summer. MEETINGS: Annually. 400 to 500 members. Officers elected annually in September. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: *Annual Convention Bulletin*; *Classified Directory and Buyer's Guide*; *Hotels Facilities Guide*; *Newsletter*; promotional literature on Philadelphia.

## PHILADELPHIA HISTORICAL COMMISSION

Room 1313, City Hall Annex (19107)

(215) 686-4543 or 686-4583

OFFICERS: *Chairman*, F. Otto Haas; *Vice Chairman*, Charles B. Tyson. Address correspondence to the Commission. LIBRARY: Books, pamphlets, maps, photographs, insurance records, and architectural drawings illustrating Philadelphia's architectural development. Open 8:30-5 Monday through Friday. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: *Before the Model City: An Historical Exploration of North Philadelphia*; annual reports.

## PHILADELPHIA JEWISH ARCHIVES CENTER

625 Walnut Street (19106)

(215) 923-2729

OFFICERS: *President*, Daniel J. Elazer; *Archivist*, Lindsay B. Nauen. Address correspondence to center. ACTIVITIES: Repository of documents and records of significance in the history of the Jewish community of the Philadelphia area. Open 9-5.

## PHILADELPHIA SOCIETY FOR THE PRESERVATION OF LANDMARKS

321 South Fourth Street (19106)

(215) 925-2251

OFFICERS: *President*, William Hollenback, Jr.; *Executive Secretary*, Mrs. E. Douglas Hersey-Hess. Address correspondence to executive secretary. MUSEUM: Powel House, 244 South Third Street, open 10-5 (winter, 4 P.M.) Tuesday through Saturday, 1-5 Sunday. Admission, \$1.00; Grumblethorpe, 5267 Germantown Avenue, open 2-5 Tuesday through Saturday. Admission 50 cents; Hill-Physick-Keith House, 321 South Fourth Street (headquarters of society), open 10-5 (winter,



4 P.M.) Tuesday through Saturday, 1-5 Sunday. Admission, \$1.00. MEETINGS: Annually. 1,500 members. Member, Pennsylvania Federation of Historical Societies.

### PRESBYTERIAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY

425 Lombard Street (19147)  
(215) 627-1852

OFFICERS: *President*, Rev. James H. Nichols; *Director*, William B. Miller. Address correspondence to director. LIBRARY AND MUSEUM: Library has 105,000 volumes (including special collections of early European and American imprints before 1800), 500,000 catalogued manuscripts, 15,000 official church records, and 3.5 million arranged archival items. For additional manuscripts, see *HMD*. Some collections have been microfilmed. Museum includes 150 oil portraits, communion tokens, silver, pewterware, and exhibits of American Presbyterian history. Open 9-5 Monday through Friday. MEETINGS: Annual meeting in spring. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: *Journal of Presbyterian History*, quarterly, and *Presbyterian Historical Society Publication Series*. Member, Pennsylvania Federation of Historical Societies.

### SCOTCH-IRISH FOUNDATION

4 Penn Center Plaza (19103)  
(215) 569-3700

OFFICERS: *President*, John W. McPherson; *Secretary*, John C. Tuten, Jr. Address correspondence to foundation. LIBRARY: Library collections are located in the Pittsburgh Theological Seminary, 616 North Highland Avenue, Pittsburgh 15206. Open weekdays 9-5. MEETINGS: Annually. 300 members. Officers elected annually.

### THE SHACKAMAXON SOCIETY, INC.

P. O. Box 1777 (19107)  
(215) 923-8299

OFFICERS: *President*, Robert I. Alotta; *Secretary*, Harold J. Schneider. Address correspondence to president. MUSEUM: Old Fort Mifflin open daily 12-4, June, July, and August, and 12-4 Sundays, September through May. MEETINGS: Monthly. 22 active, 5 honorary, and 100 associate members. Officers elected in April for two-year terms. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: James Smart, *Forty Valiant Days* and *Uniforms of the Old Fort Mifflin Guard*; and Robert I. Alotta, *Men of Mifflin*; *Spirit of the Men of Mifflin*; *A Glossary of Fortification Terms*; *A Fort Mifflin Diary*; and *Old Fort Mifflin*; *The Defenders*; *Shackamaxon*

*Society Newsletter*, monthly. Member, Pennsylvania Federation of Historical Societies.

HISTORIC PROPERTY: *Old Fort Mifflin*. Fort held off the British supply fleet in October-November, 1777, allowing Washington to reach Valley Forge. Used as a military installation from 1772-1959. Hours as given above. Admission, \$2.00 for adults, \$1.00 for children 5-12.

## SOCIETY OF ARCHITECTURAL HISTORIANS

1700 Walnut Street, Room 716 (19103)  
(215) 735-0224 or 735-0246

OFFICERS: *President*, Spiro K. Kostof; *Secretary*, Elisabeth MacDougal; *Executive Secretary*, Rosann S. Berry. Address correspondence to executive secretary. HEADQUARTERS: Office open 9-5. MEETINGS: Annual meeting. 4,000 members. Officers elected for one-year terms. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: *Quarterly Journal of the Society of Architectural Historians*; index to *Journal* (1941-1961); *Newsletter*, six times a year; guides for annual tours in the United States and Canada.

## SOCIETY OF MAYFLOWER DESCENDANTS IN THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

1300 Locust Street (19107)

OFFICERS: *Governor*, Arthur T. Lukens, Jr.; *Secretary*, Mrs. Milton J. Picou. Address correspondence to governor. LIBRARY: Has approximately 100 volumes for tracing Mayflower ancestry. MEETINGS: Mid-winter, spring, fall. 723 senior members, 334 junior members. Officers elected in November for varying terms. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: *The Mayflower Story* (1968).

## SOCIETY OF THE WAR OF 1812 IN THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

(215) 649-0647

OFFICERS: *President*, William Richardson Blair, Esquire; *Secretary*, Russell Bement, Jr. Address correspondence to secretary, 108 Avon Road, Haverford 19041. MEETINGS: March, September and December. 250 members. Officers elected in March for one-year terms. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: *Yearbook*; *Genealogical Register of the General Society* (1972); Paul K. Brown, *Background and Events of the War of 1812*. Member, Pennsylvania Federation of Historical Societies.



## SONS OF THE UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR

Camp 200, Library and Museum, 4278-80 Griscom Street (19124)  
(215) 331-0759

OFFICERS: *Director*, Michael A. Cavanaugh. Address correspondence to director. LIBRARY: Library has most of State Grand Army of the Republic and Sons of the Union Veterans records. Call for appointment to visit library or museum. MEETINGS: Fourth Tuesday of each month.

## SWEDISH COLONIAL SOCIETY

1300 Locust Street (19107)  
(215) 846-7621

OFFICERS: *Governor*, Rev. John C. Roak; *Corresponding Secretary*, Miss Gladys Peterson. Address correspondence to president at 10 Whitemarsh Avenue, Erdenheim 19118. MEETINGS: Nine times a year. 424 members. Officers elected annually in April. Member, Pennsylvania Federation of Historical Societies.

## WAR LIBRARY AND MUSEUM OF THE MILITARY ORDER OF THE LOYAL LEGION OF THE UNITED STATES

1805 Pine Street (19103)

OFFICERS: *President*, William B. Gold, Jr.; *Secretary*, H. Durston Saylor III. Address correspondence to president. MEETINGS: Semi-annually. Officers elected annually in June. Member, Pennsylvania Federation of Historical Societies.

## PITTSBURGH

### ALLEGHENY CITY SOCIETY, INC.

(412) 761-7504 (Secretary)

OFFICERS: *President*, Gilmore C. Williams; *Corresponding Secretary*, Mrs. Elizabeth K. Marburger. Address correspondence to secretary, 3631 Fleming Avenue, Pittsburgh 15212. MEETINGS: Four meetings a year. 197 members. Officers elected annually in March. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: Adrian J. Briggs, *Chronological History of Allegheny City*.

### CATHOLIC HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA

712 Grant Building (15219)  
(412) 281-5550

OFFICERS: *President*, Rev. Joseph A. Kopecky; *Treasurer*, Francis P. Anton. Address correspondence to treasurer. MEETINGS: Semi-annually.

60 members. Officers elected in January for one-year terms. Member, Pennsylvania Federation of Historical Societies.

### EDGEWOOD HISTORICAL SOCIETY

1 Pennwood Avenue (15218)

OFFICERS: *President*, Theodore Koos; *Secretary*, Mrs. Stewart Townsend. Address correspondence to president. LIBRARY AND MUSEUM: Library has collection of photographs, memoirs, periodicals, and other material about Edgewood's history. MEETINGS: Quarterly. 146 members. Officers elected annually in December. Member, Pennsylvania Federation of Historical Societies.

### HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA

4338 Bigelow Boulevard (15213)

(412) 681-5533

OFFICERS: *President*, C. V. Starrett; *Director*, Joseph G. Smith. Address correspondence to the director. LIBRARY AND MUSEUM: Library has approximately 17,000 volumes on Pittsburgh and western Pennsylvania, extensive early local newspapers, and 155 cubic feet of manuscripts; see *HMD*. Museum has portraits, prints, lithographs, photos of western Pennsylvania history, furniture, and a notable collection of Pittsburgh glass. Open 9:30-4:30 Tuesday through Friday, 9:30-12:30 Saturday. Public Lecture. MEETINGS: Monthly, October through May except January. 1,000 members. Officers elected annually in January. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: *Western Pennsylvania Historical Magazine*, quarterly; *Notes from Three Rivers*, four times a year; pamphlets on western Pennsylvania history. Member, Pennsylvania Federation of Historical Societies.

### PITTSBURGH HISTORY AND LANDMARKS FOUNDATION

The Old Post Office

Allegheny Square West (15212)

(412) 322-1204

OFFICERS: *Chairman*, Charles C. Arensberg; *President*, Arthur P. Ziegler, Jr. Address correspondence to president. ACTIVITIES: The foundation has initiated five large neighborhood restoration programs, restored an 18th-century log house, published booklets on Pittsburgh buildings and a county-wide inventory of significant architecture, and serves as consultant to planning agencies. It also operates the Western Pennsylvania Museum in the Old Allegheny Post Office, which it bought and restored. The library has 1,000 volumes on architecture, particularly 19th-century, and extensive files and slides of



Pittsburgh buildings. Open daily 9-5. MEETINGS: Five yearly. 2,200 members in society. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: *An American Palace of Culture: The Carnegie Institute and Carnegie Library Building in Pittsburgh*; *Landmark Architecture of Allegheny County*; *Birmingham: Pittsburgh's South Side*; *Five Year Report, 1964-1969*; *Legend in Modern Gothic*; *1300-1335 Liverpool Street*; *Pittsburgh's Neglected Gateway, The Rotunda of the Pennsylvania Railroad Station*; *An Architectural Tour of Pittsburgh*; *The Bridges of Pittsburgh*; *Evergreen Hamlet*; *Renovate, Don't Relocate*; *Why Me in Pittsburgh*.

#### POLISH HISTORICAL COMMISSION OF CENTRAL COUNCIL OF POLISH ORGANIZATIONS OF PITTSBURGH

4291 Stanton Avenue (15201)

(412) 681-2651

OFFICERS: *President*, Anthony Studnicki; *Chairman*, Joseph A. Borkowski; *Secretary*, Mrs. Hattie Siwicki. Address correspondence to chairman. MEETINGS: Four times a year. 57 members. Officers elected annually. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: *The Role of Pittsburgh's Polish Falcons in Organization of the Polish Army*; *The Poles of Erie*; *The Polish Flag*; *Ethnicity of Lawrenceville Area*. Member, Pennsylvania Federation of Historical Societies.

#### SOCIETY FOR PENNSYLVANIA ARCHAEOLOGY

OFFICERS: *President*, Dr. Barry C. Kent; *Secretary*, Mrs. Helen M. Wilson. Address correspondence to president, Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, Box 1026, Harrisburg 17120. MEETINGS: Annually. 900 members. Officers elected every two years. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: *The Pennsylvania Archaeologist*, quarterly. Member, Pennsylvania Federation of Historical Societies.

#### WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA CONSERVANCY

204 Fifth Avenue (15222)

(412) 288-2777

OFFICERS: *President*, Joshua C. Whetzel, Jr.; *Secretary*, M. Graham Netting. Address correspondence to secretary. ACTIVITIES: Western Pennsylvania Conservancy is a non-profit, action organization of more than 7,000 members dedicated to preserving areas of scenic, scientific, historical, educational, or recreational value. Operates Fallingwater, home of Edgar J. Kaufmann, designed by Frank Lloyd Wright; tours by reservation only (phone 412-232-0060); open 10-4 Tuesday through Sunday—children under 12 not admitted. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: *Conserve* (water, land and life). NATURE RESERVES: Bear Run Reserve,

Fayette County; Jennings Nature Reserve, Butler County; Wildflower Reserve, Beaver County.

## WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA RESEARCH AND HISTORICAL SOCIETY

(412) 363-4423 (Corresponding Secretary)

OFFICERS: *President*, Albert R. Goldsmith; *Corresponding Secretary*, Mrs. Florence Ball-Jones. Address correspondence to corresponding secretary, 6209 Broad Street, Apartment 1906 (15219). ACTIVITIES: Initiation and development of historical research about ethnic groups in Pennsylvania, with special interest in the role of the Negro residents. MEETINGS: First Saturday of each month. 25 members. Officers elected annually in June. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: *Crispus Attucks* (1962); *The Centennial of the Emancipation Proclamation* (1963). Member, Pennsylvania Federation of Historical Societies.

## WOMAN'S HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF PENNSYLVANIA

4338 Bigelow Boulevard (15213)

(412) 681-7000

OFFICERS: *President*, Mrs. K. L. Leffler; *Secretary*, Miss Edna Binder. Address correspondence to president, 115 South Lang Avenue (15208).

MEETINGS: Historical Society of Western Pennsylvania the fourth Wednesday of each month from September to June. Officers elected annually in March. Member Pennsylvania Federation of Historical Societies.

## PLYMOUTH MEETING

### PLYMOUTH MEETING HISTORICAL SOCIETY

P. O. Box 167 (19462)

(215) 275-2950 (President)

OFFICERS: *President*, Mrs. Robert Driscoll; *Corresponding Secretary*, Mrs. Charles Pletcher. Address correspondence to society. MEETINGS: Ten times a year. 250 members. Officers elected annually in February. Plymouth Meeting Day held annually in October. Member, Pennsylvania Federation of Historical Societies.

HISTORIC PROPERTIES: *Plymouth Friends Meetinghouse*. First church in Plymouth Meeting, in use since 1708. Open by appointment by calling Miss Alice Ambler at 215-828-0189. *Abolition Hall*. Scene of many abolitionist meetings before the Civil War. It was converted into a studio by Thomas Hovenden, whose paintings are at the Metropolitan and Philadelphia Art museums. Open by appointment by writing Nancy Corson, Box 156, Plymouth Meeting 19462.



## **POTTSTOWN**

### **POTTSTOWN HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

Pottsgrove Mansion, West High Street (19464)  
(215) 323-1500

OFFICERS: *President*, Melvin L. Feroe; *Secretary*, Mrs. Donnell Marshall. Address correspondence to president, 701 High Street (19464). LIBRARY: Approximately 300 volumes of historical and genealogical material of local area. MEETINGS: Four general meetings annually. 936 members. Officers elected annually in May. Member, Pennsylvania Federation of Historical Societies.

## **POTTSVILLE**

### **HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF SCHUYLKILL COUNTY**

14 North Street (17901)  
(717) 622-7540

OFFICERS: *President*, Virginia Yarnell; *Director*, Samuel Deibler. Address correspondence to president. LIBRARY AND MUSEUM: Library has approximately 2,000 volumes of local and State history; excellent collections of local newspapers since 1825, bound and on microfilm; a large collection of photographs; and approximately 54 cubic feet of manuscripts; see *HMD*. The museum contains historical household, Civil War, and industrial objects of local interest. Open 11-1, 2-5 Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday, 1-5, 6-9 Thursday, 10-1, 2-4 Saturday. MEETINGS: Third Wednesday of each month except July, August and December. Officers elected for one-year terms except one director who serves a two-year term. Member, Pennsylvania Federation of Historical Societies.

## **QUAKERTOWN**

### **QUAKERTOWN HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

North Main Street (18951)  
(215) 536-3499

OFFICERS: *President*, William Amey; *Secretary*, Eva Z. Weier. Address correspondence to the society. LIBRARY AND MUSEUM: Library has a collection on history and antiques. Museum has displays of tools, clothing, toys, photographs, glassware, and a small collection of items depicting local industries. Open by appointment. MEETINGS: Monthly on second Tuesday. 130 members. Officers elected in June for two-year terms. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: *The Town Crier*, issued quarterly.

HISTORIC PROPERTIES: *Foulke House*. Society has acquired a fieldstone house built in 1812 by Edward Foulke, father of Edward, first burgess

of Quakertown. It will become the society's meeting place and museum.

## QUARRYVILLE

### SOUTHERN LANCASTER COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Octorara Shrine Church, Valley Road (17566)

(717) 786-3815

OFFICERS: *President*, John W. W. Loose; *Secretary*, Mrs. Elias Miller, Sr. Address correspondence to secretary, Scalpy Hollow Road, Drumore 17518. MEETINGS: Third Saturday every month except July and August. Programs, tours, and educational projects in local school. 65 members. Officers elected in December for one-year terms.

## READING

### BERKS COUNTY PENNSYLVANIA DUTCH TRAVEL ASSOCIATION

538 Court Street (19601)

(215) 376-3931

OFFICERS: *President*, Henry Ermentrout; *Director and Secretary*, Mrs. Kitty Solomon. Address correspondence to director. ACTIVITIES: Brochures, pamphlets, 16 mm. color and sound film, "Berks the Beautiful," and color slides for programs. Tourist promotion agency for Berks County. Open 9:30-4:30 weekdays. MEETINGS: Board meetings every other month, one general membership meeting in April. Officers elected for three-year terms. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: Map brochure and directory.

### EXETER TOWNSHIP HISTORICAL COMMISSION

Exeter Township Municipal Building, Fairlane and DeMuss Roads, R. R. 3 (19606)

(215) 779-1490 or 779-0125

OFFICERS: *Chairman*, George M. Meiser IX; *Secretary*, Mrs. Helen Weidner. Address correspondence to officers. MEETINGS: Meetings held three or four times a year as called by the chairman. Five-member board appointed one each year for a five-year term by the Exeter Township Supervisors.

### HISTORIC PRESERVATION TRUST OF BERKS COUNTY

P. O. Box 1681 (19603)

(215) 385-3378 (President)

OFFICERS: *President*, Raymond S. Elliott; *Secretary*, Mrs. George W. Deffendall. Address correspondence to society. ACTIVITIES: The Trust maintains the Mouns Jones House, Bridge House, and the Historic



White Horse Tavern, all in Douglassville, the John DeTurk House in Oley, and is dedicated to preserve the historical and cultural heritage of Berks County. Lectures and tours are available. Activities at the historic sites during the year. MEETINGS: Four times a year. 200 members. Officers elected annually in May. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: Preservation folders and brochures.

## HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF BERKS COUNTY

940 Centre Avenue (19601)

(215) 375-4375

OFFICERS: *President*, Terrence E. Connor, Esq.; *Secretary*, Miss Sara Swoyer; *Director*, Harold E. Yoder, Jr. Address correspondence to the director. LIBRARY AND MUSEUM: Library has approximately 15,000 volumes of Pennsylvania and Berks County history, newspapers of Reading and Berks County from 1789 to 1900, approximately 169 cubic feet of manuscripts, see *HMD*, and microfilm of church records. Museum features displays of fine art, crafts, transportation, industry, and Indian artifacts. Library open 9-2 Tuesday through Saturday, closed first full week in August; museum open 9-4 Tuesday through Saturday, 2-5 Sundays, October through May. MEETINGS: Seven times a year. 1,157 members. Officers elected in October for three-year terms. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: *Historical Review of Berks County*, quarterly. Member, Pennsylvania Federation of Historical Societies.

## RIDGWAY

### ELK COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Elk County Courthouse, P. O. Box 361 (15853)

(814) 776-1161, ext. 36

OFFICERS: *President*, William R. Cole; *Acting Secretary*, Mrs. Mary McMahon. Address correspondence to secretary. LIBRARY AND MUSEUM: Library has early newspapers, pictures, and artifacts uncatalogued at present. Museum is in the county courthouse. Open 1:30-4:30 Monday and Thursday and by appointment. MEETINGS: Monthly on third Tuesday of each month except December. 400 members. Officers elected annually in March. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: *The Elk Horn*, published three times a year. Member, Pennsylvania Federation of Historical Societies.

### ELK COUNTY RECREATION AND TOURIST COUNCIL, INC.

Masonic Temple Building, P. O. Box 355 (15853)

(814) 773-4575

OFFICERS: *President*, William R. Cole; *Business Manager and Secretary*, C. M. Skillington. Address correspondence to president. Activi-

TIES: Tourist promotion agency for Elk County. MEETINGS: Every other month. 50 members. Officers elected annually in the fall.

## ST. MARYS

### HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF ST. MARYS AND BENZINGER TOWNSHIP

319 Erie Avenue, P. O. Box 540 (15857)  
(814) 834-6525

OFFICERS: *President*, Elizabeth Simons; *Secretary*, Charles J. Schaut. Address correspondence to secretary. LIBRARY AND MUSEUM: Library has approximately 200 history volumes, prayer books, German school books, military records, maps, and newspapers. Museum has utensils, stoves, farm implements, and other objects. Open at any reasonable time by appointment with secretary. MEETINGS: Quarterly and when necessary. 300 members. Officers elected in January for terms of one and three years. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: *History of St. Marys*; *History of St. Marys Church*; Charles J. Schaut, *History of Benzinger Township*; brochure of early settlement propaganda; bulletins for membership and guide to photographic collections. Member, Pennsylvania Federation of Historical Societies.

## SCHAEFFERTOWN

### HISTORIC SCHAEFFERTOWN, INC.

OFFICERS: *President*, Rev. John Phillippi. Address correspondence to president, 1045 Rhodira Avenue, Reading 19605. LIBRARY: Library has 1,500 volumes. Open Saturday and Sunday afternoons. The group sponsors annual Cherry Festival, Folk Life Conference, and Folk Festival and Harvest Fair. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: Charles D. Spotts, *The 19th Century Returns to Schaefferstown* (1969); Allen G. Kenner, *Mei Lebenslauf* (1969); and three bulletins a year.

## SCOTSDALE

### WESTMORELAND-FAYETTE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

(15683)  
(412) 438-9137 (Secretary)

OFFICERS: *President*, J. Donald Hough; *Secretary*, Mrs. Buell B. Whitehill. Address correspondence to secretary, 112 Union Street, Uniontown 15401. LIBRARY AND MUSEUM: Library has approximately 200 volumes. The museum proper and society headquarters in West Overton, a village suburb of Scottdale, are located in a grist-



mill-distillery built in 1853. It features Indian artifacts and a large collection of colonial and 19th-century farm and home tools, glassware, chinaware, mounted birds and animals and a library. The society also maintains a historic house at West Overton, built in 1838, and a small stone house, birthplace of Henry Clay Frick. Open 2-5 weekends, May 15 through October 15. MEETINGS: Three a year. 150 members. Officers elected in June for five-year terms. Member, Pennsylvania Federation of Historical Societies.

HISTORIC PROPERTIES: *Abraham Overholt House* was built in 1838 at West Overton. *Henry Clay Frick birthplace* is a small stone house adjacent to Overholt house. House open 2-5 weekends, May 15 through October 15.

## SCRANTON

### LACKAWANNA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

232 Monroe Avenue (18510)  
(717) 344-3841

OFFICERS: *President*, Rev. William P. Lewis; *Executive Director*, John Quentin Feller. Address correspondence to executive director. LIBRARY AND MUSEUM: Library has approximately 3,200 volumes of genealogical and historical material, maps, atlases, and directories; a collection of Scranton newspapers from 1856 to 1955; and 120 cubic feet of manuscripts; see *HMD*. Museum has displays of furniture, porcelain, silver, and glass. Open 10-5 Tuesday through Friday. MEETINGS: Monthly between October and May. 368 members. Officers elected annually in April. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: *Bulletin*, quarterly. Member, Pennsylvania Federation of Historical Societies.

## SELINGSGROVE

### SNYDER COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Dunkelberger Library, Seibert Hall, Susquehanna University,  
Box 114 (17870)

OFFICERS: *President*, Dewey S. Herrold; *Secretary*, Brian W. Kauffman. Address correspondence to secretary, P. O. Box 125, Middleburg 17842. LIBRARY: Approximately 500 volumes, a large collection of pamphlets, some county newspaper files, and approximately 3 cubic feet of manuscripts; see *HMD*. Open 1-5 Monday and Wednesday. MEETINGS: March, May, September, and November. 563 members. Officers elected annually in November. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: *The*

*Snyder County Historical Society Bulletin*, annually. Member, Pennsylvania Federation of Historical Societies.

## SHILLINGTON

### THEODORE BURR COVERED BRIDGE SOCIETY

117 Pennsylvania Avenue (19607)

(717) 777-3453 (President)

OFFICERS: *President*, Miss Grace Hackman; *Secretary*, Ms. Evelyn Neff. Address correspondence to president. LIBRARY: Records of the covered bridges are kept in the State Archives, Harrisburg. MEETINGS: Eight times a year. 306 members. Officers elected annually in October. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: *Portals*, quarterly, for members; newsletter, every other month. Member, Pennsylvania Federation of Historical Societies.

## SHIPPENSBURG

### SHIPPENSBURG HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Public Library, 73 West King Street (17257)

(717) 532-4508

OFFICERS: *President*, J. Harry Mowery; *Secretary*, Ms. Grace Saltzgiver. Address correspondence to president. MUSEUM: Indian artifacts, costumes, antiques, copper lustre and newspaper files may be seen at the public library. Open daily. MEETINGS: Second Thursday of January, April, July, and October. 250 members. Officers elected January, for two-year terms. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: *Hobnails and Helmets; The Shippensburg Story*. Member, Pennsylvania Federation of Historical Societies.

## SKIPPACK

### SKIPPACK HISTORICAL SOCIETY

(19430)

OFFICERS: *President*, G. Keith Funk; *Secretary*, Ms. Kathline Collins; *Historian*, Joseph J. Peters. Address correspondence to president, R. D. 1, Collegeville 19426. MEETINGS: Four times a year. 80 members. Officers elected for two-year terms. Member, Pennsylvania Federation of Historical Societies.



## SLIPPERY ROCK

### BUTLER COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

P. O. Box 88 (16057)  
(412) 794-2100

OFFICERS: *President*, William G. Halsell, Jr.; *Secretary*, Mrs. R. Coolidge Patterson. Address correspondence to secretary. MEETINGS: Society meets in Butler. 250 members. Officers elected in September for three-year terms.

## SMETHPORT

### McKEAN COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Courthouse (16749)  
(814) 887-5571

OFFICERS: *President*, Russell Weston; *Secretary*, Thomas Barber; *Curator*, Mrs. Marian McKean. Address correspondence to curator. LIBRARY AND MUSEUM: Library has approximately 300 volumes and a collection of historical relics and artifacts. Open 1-5 Tuesday and Thursday. MEETINGS: Quarterly. 200 members. Officers elected annually in October. Member, Pennsylvania Federation of Historical Societies.

## SOMERSET

### HISTORICAL AND GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY OF SOMERSET COUNTY

P. O. Box 533 (15501)  
(814) 445-6077

OFFICERS: *President*, Dr. George W. Hoffman; *Secretary*, Robert Keim. Address correspondence to secretary, 347 West Race Street (15501). LIBRARY AND MUSEUM: Library has local history and genealogy and county newspaper files. Museum is three miles north of Somerset on U. S. 219; open by appointment. MEETINGS: Semi-annually. 650 members. Officers elected annually in April. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: *The Laurel Messenger*, quarterly. Member, Pennsylvania Federation of Historical Societies.

## SPRINGS

### THE SPRINGS HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF THE CASSELMAN VALLEY

(15562)

(814) 662-5131

OFFICERS: *President*, Elam C. Bender; *Secretary*, Mrs. John Yoder; *Executive Director*, Alta E. Schrock. Address correspondence to executive director, Grantsville, Md. 21536. LIBRARY AND MUSEUM: Library has approximately 50 volumes of history and a small collection of newspapers. Museum is adjacent to the Folk Festival Grounds in Springs and displays objects portraying life of early German settlers of the Casselman Valley, of the plain sects and church groups. Added in 1972 was a new building housing a remarkable miniature train display. Open afternoons, except Sunday, Memorial Day through autumn glory. Hostess on duty. MEETINGS: On call. Officers elected in December for one-year terms. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: *The Casselman Chronicle*, quarterly from 1961 to 1963, now semi-annually.

## STRASBURG

### STRASBURG HERITAGE SOCIETY

P. O. Box 81 (17579)

(717) 687-6143

OFFICERS: *President*, Fred A. Williams; *Secretary*, Mrs. James W. Harrison. Address correspondence to society. LIBRARY: Has books, manuscripts, and records of the Strasburg area. Open by arrangement through secretary. MEETINGS: Nine times a year. 110 members. Officers elected annually in May.

## STRONGTOWN

### STRONGTOWN HOMECOMING AND HISTORICAL SOCIETY

OFFICERS: *President*, Mrs. Beulah Williams; *Secretary*, Mrs. Helen Albright. Address correspondence to secretary, Box 13 (15957). MEETINGS: Ten times a year. 30 members. Officers elected in March for two-year terms. Member, Pennsylvania Federation of Historical Societies.

HISTORIC PROPERTY: *Strongtown Historical Building*. This is the society's headquarters, a one-room schoolhouse built in 1850.



## STROUDSBURG

### MONROE COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Stroud Community House, 1900 Main Street (18360)

OFFICERS: *President*, Jesse R. S. Flory; *Curator*, Mrs. Horace G. Walters. Address correspondence to curator, 751 Milford Road, East Stroudsburg 18301. LIBRARY AND MUSEUM: Library has several hundred volumes of history, newspapers from 1840 to 1950 (microfilm at East Stroudsburg State College library), and approximately six cubic feet of manuscripts; see *HMD*. Museum has local Indian artifacts, furniture, portraits, household items, and other objects. Open 1-4 Tuesday. MEETINGS: Annual dinner, annual business meetings, and summer pilgrimage. 297 members. Officers elected in January for three-year terms. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: Brochures on Daniel Stroud, Jacob Stroud, J. Summerfield Staples, General Daniel Brodhead, and the 50th anniversary of the society. Member, Pennsylvania Federation of Historical Societies.

HISTORIC PROPERTIES: *Bell School*. Only remaining one-room red brick schoolhouse in Monroe County with a bell tower is more than one hundred years old. Open Saturday afternoons in July and August. *Stroud Community House*. This house was built in 1795 by Jacob Stroud. Hours as given above.

## SUNBURY

### CENTRAL SUSQUEHANNA VALLEY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

401 Market Street (17801)  
(717) 286-7116

OFFICERS: *President*, Joseph W. Lawton; *Administrative Assistant*, Robert C. Straub. Address correspondence to administrative assistant. ACTIVITIES: Collection of brochures, pictures, films, and other material to promote tourism and industrial and economic growth for the central Susquehanna Valley. Open 8:30-5 daily. 275 members. Officers elected in December.

### NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

(17801)  
(717) 286-0858

OFFICERS: *President*, Walter C. Baldwin; *Secretary*, Charles F. Snyder. Address correspondence to secretary, 1019 Susquehanna Avenue (17801). LIBRARY AND MUSEUM: Library has 1,800 volumes and is on

the third floor of the public library on Arch Street. A file of 14,000 issues of local newspapers is now in storage, as are the museum collections. MEETINGS: Five monthly meetings during winter months. 200 members. Officers elected in December for one-year terms; secretary serves three years. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: The annual *Proceedings and Addresses*. Member, Pennsylvania Federation of Historical Societies.

## TITUSVILLE

### TITUSVILLE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

125 West Central Avenue (16354)

OFFICERS: *President*, Ralph H. Hargest; *Secretary*, Alan Perkins. Address correspondence to president. MEETINGS: Semi-annually. 30 members. Member, Pennsylvania Federation of Historical Societies.

## TOWANDA

### BRADFORD COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Court Street (18848)

(717) 265-2886

OFFICERS: *Acting Chairman*, Andrew Johnson; *Corresponding Secretary*, Dale G. Stewart. Address correspondence to corresponding secretary. LIBRARY: Approximately 11.6 cubic feet of manuscripts; see *HMD*. Open 2-4 Wednesday and Thursday, 7-9 P.M. Friday. MEETINGS: Meetings are held on the first Monday of each month. 300 members. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: *The Settler*. Member, Pennsylvania Federation of Historical Societies.

## TRAPPE

### HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF TRAPPE

3rd Avenue and Main Street (19426)

(215) 489-4447

OFFICERS: *President*, Charles E. Wismer, Jr.; *Secretary*, Ms. Charlotte Witmer. Address correspondence to president. LIBRARY AND MUSEUM: Library has approximately 450 volumes and 10 cubic feet of manuscripts. Museum has growing collection of items of local historical interest; headquarters at the Ancient 1795 Dewees Tavern. Open by appointment. MEETINGS: June and November. 150 members. Officers elected in June for two-year terms. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: Annual open house bulletin. Member, Pennsylvania Federation of Historical Societies.





The one-room Bell School is owned by the Monroe County Historical Society, Stroudsburg.



The Friends of the Caleb Pusey House, the oldest house in Pennsylvania, opens it to visitors every day except Monday. The house is in Upland.



HISTORIC PROPERTY: *Dewees Tavern*. Large stone house built in 1795 and used as a stagecoach stop and tavern. Open by appointment.

## **TUNKHANNOCK**

### **WYOMING COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

30 Wyoming Avenue (18657)

OFFICERS: *President*, Jack Pencek; *Secretary*, Walter Betts. Address correspondence to Rita McGurk at above address. MEETINGS: Once a year. 15 members. Officers elected annually in January. The society is now inactive.

## **UNIONTOWN**

### **FAYETTE HERITAGE, INC.**

74 East Main Street (15401)

(412) 438-3522

OFFICERS: *President*, Robert E. Eberly; *Secretary*, William B. Kania. Address correspondence to president. MEETINGS: Monthly. 18 members. Member, Pennsylvania Federation of Historical Societies.

## **UNIVERSITY PARK**

### **PENNSYLVANIA HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION**

Department of History, 806 New Liberal Arts Building

Pennsylvania State University (16802)

(814) 863-0162

OFFICERS: *President*, Russell F. Weigley; *Business Secretary*, Phillip E. Stebbins. Address correspondence to secretary. ACTIVITIES: Annual meeting in October at various sites. 1,255 members in society. Officers elected in October for three-year terms. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: *Pennsylvania History*, a quarterly journal; *Pennsylvania History Studies*, a series of pamphlets dealing with special aspects of Pennsylvania history. Member, Pennsylvania Federation of Historical Societies.

## **UPLAND**

### **FRIENDS OF THE CALEB PUSEY HOUSE, INC.**

15 Race Street (19015)

(215) 565-4089 (President)

OFFICERS: *President*, Mrs. Henry C. Patterson; *Secretary*, Mrs. David A. MacQueen. Address correspondence to society. MUSEUM: The or-



ganization operates the Caleb Pusey House and Landingford Plantation in Upland. House open 1-5 daily, except Monday. Large groups should write in advance. MEETINGS: Annually. 400-500 members. Officers elected annually in January. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: Annual report. Member, Pennsylvania Federation of Historical Societies.

## VALLEY FORGE

### VALLEY FORGE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

(19481)

(215) 783-0535

OFFICERS: *President*, L. Davis Jones; *Secretary*, Col. Paul G. Atkinson, Jr. Address correspondence to secretary. MUSEUM: Has a collection relating to Valley Forge and the encampment, including Washington's Marquee, the field tent used by General Washington throughout the Revolution. Open 9-5 weekdays and 1-5 Sunday. Nominal admission charge. Children free. MEETINGS: Four times annually. 1,300 members. Officers elected in October. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: *The Picket Post*, quarterly. Member, Pennsylvania Federation of Historical Societies.

## WAPWALLOPEN

### WAPWALLOPEN HISTORICAL SOCIETY

(717) 752-7412 (Secretary)

OFFICERS: *President*, Carl Andreas; *Secretary*, Clark Kirkendall. Address correspondence to secretary, 201 Jackson Street, Berwick 18603. MEETINGS: On call of the president. 40 members. Officers elected in October for one-year terms.

HISTORIC PROPERTIES: *Reformed and Lutheran Church*, 1833, open to visitors.

## WARREN

### NORTHWEST PENNSYLVANIA HERITAGE FOUNDATION, INC.

305 Market Street (16365)

(814) 726-0292

OFFICERS: *President*, Henri LeMeur; *Executive Director*, Charles R. Tranter. Address correspondence to executive director. ACTIVITIES: The purpose of this new organization is to produce an outdoor historical symphonic drama about northwest Pennsylvania. MEETINGS: Quarterly. 50 members. Officers elected in June for three-year terms.

## WARREN COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

210 Fourth Avenue, P. O. Box 427 (16365)  
(814) 723-1795

OFFICERS: *President*, Paul E. Harrington; *Executive Director*, Chase Putnam; *Secretary*, Mrs. Helen Mead. Address correspondence to secretary. LIBRARY AND MUSEUM: Library has approximately 1,000 volumes of State and local history, numerous tapes with transcriptions of area history, and approximately 150 cubic feet of manuscripts; see *HMD*. Several rooms devoted to displays. Open 1-5 Monday through Friday. MEETINGS: Four programs and two field trips annually. 694 members. Officers elected annually in March. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: *Stepping Stones*, three times a year; *Tintypes in Oil*; *The Grandin Opera House*; *Historic Buildings in Warren County*, three volumes; *Of Prescriptions and Playbills*; *Index to Stepping Stones, 1955-1971*. Member, Pennsylvania Federation of Historical Societies.

HISTORIC PROPERTY: *Struthers-Wetmore-Schimmelfeng House*. The society's headquarters, this is a typical Victorian Mansion in this area. Hours as given above.

## WASHINGTON

### WASHINGTON COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

LeMoyne House, 49 East Maiden Street (15301)  
(412) 225-6740

OFFICERS: *President*, Ebenezer McCarrell; *Secretary*, Mrs. William S. Jacobs. Address correspondence to secretary. LIBRARY AND MUSEUM: Library has approximately 2,000 volumes of Pennsylvania and local history and genealogy; newspaper files of the Washington *Examiner*, 1817-1848; and 1 cubic foot of manuscripts; see *HMD*. Museum collection includes Indian artifacts, Oriental objects, historical material of the area, and original furnishings of the LeMoyne family. Open 1-5 Monday through Friday. MEETINGS: Once or twice yearly. 157 members. Officers elected annually. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: Earle Forrest, *The House of Romance*. Member, Pennsylvania Federation of Historical Societies.

HISTORIC PROPERTY: *LeMoyne House*. Built by John Julius LeMoyne, M.D., who was born in France and immigrated to the U. S. in the early 1790's. He settled in Washington in 1795. Hours as given above. *LeMoyne Crematory*. First crematory in the U. S., built in 1876 by Francis Julius LeMoyne, M.D.





The Struthers-Wetmore-Schimmelfeng House in Warren is the headquarters of the Warren County Historical Society.



This house, in Waynesburg, is the home of the Greene County Historical Society.



## WASHINGTON-GREENE COUNTY TOURIST PROMOTION AGENCY

Hilton Meadowlands Inn, R. D. 1, Racetrack Road (15301)  
(412) 222-8130

OFFICERS: *President*, Donald Weinschenker; *Secretary*, Norma Miller; *Executive Director*, Charlotte K. Lane. Address correspondence to executive director. ACTIVITIES: The agency provides tourist information, tour outline services, and promotional activities. Open 9-5 Monday through Friday. MEETINGS: Bimonthly. Officers elected in January for three-year terms. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: Washington-Greene County map, Arden Trolley Museum, covered bridge maps, and the Washington-Greene County Tourist Guide.

## WAYNE

### RADNOR HISTORICAL SOCIETY

113 West Beech Tree Lane (19087)  
(215) 688-2668

OFFICERS: *President*, Mrs. Harrison Therman; *Secretary*, Mrs. Robert I. Cummin. Address correspondence to secretary, 111 North Spring Mill Road, Villanova 19085. LIBRARY AND MUSEUM: Library has approximately 250 volumes about local history, some late 19th-century local newspapers, 1950 to 1960 Wayne newspapers, and approximately 5 cubic feet of manuscripts; see *HMD*. Museum has a fine collection of photographs and maps of the area, as well as local furnishings and artifacts and a wagon barn with transportation displays. Open 2-5 Tuesday and by appointment. MEETINGS: Five a year. 200 members. Officers elected annually in May. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: *Annual Bulletin*. Member, Pennsylvania Federation of Historical Societies.

HISTORIC PROPERTY: *Finley House*. Site of one of the earlier houses in Radnor before 1700. Although mostly 19th-century construction, it was prominent in Wayne, 1885-1964. This is the society's headquarters. Hours as given above.

### TREDYFFRIN-EASTTOWN HISTORY CLUB

(215) 644-7190 (President)

OFFICERS: *President*, Joseph J. Read; *Secretary*, Mrs. Edward H. TenBroeck. Address correspondence to secretary, Yellow Spring Road, Malvern 19355. MEETINGS: Monthly at members' homes. 30 members. Officers elected in January for two-year terms. Member, Pennsylvania Federation of Historical Societies.



## UPPER MERION PARK AND HISTORIC FOUNDATION

OFFICERS: *President*, Joseph N. D'Orsaneo; *Secretary*, Marjorie F. McKaig. Address correspondence to president, 593 Bob White Road (19087). ACTIVITIES: Incorporated in 1964 to purchase and preserve park lands, historic sites, and bodies of water in Upper Merion. MEETINGS: Monthly except June, July, August, and December. 50 members. Officers elected in October for one-year terms. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: Newsletter, published quarterly. Member, Pennsylvania Federation of Historical Societies.

## WAYNESBORO

### HISTORICAL COMMEMORATION SOCIETY OF WAYNESBORO

323 East Main Street (17268)  
(717) 762-6512

OFFICERS: *President*, Richard Eberly; *Secretary*, Mrs. Frances H. Miller. Address correspondence to secretary. MUSEUM: A small museum is located at the above address. Hours 9-12 and 1-4:30 Monday through Friday. MEETINGS: At the call of the president. 35 members.

## WAYNESBURG

### GREENE COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

R. D. 2 (15370)  
(412) 627-3204

OFFICERS: *President*, Richard G. Zollars; *Secretary*, Mrs. James H. Hennen, Jr. Address correspondence to secretary. LIBRARY AND MUSEUM: Library has approximately 3,500 volumes principally on Greene County and western Pennsylvania; fairly extensive genealogical files; and microfilm of wills, deeds, and census records. Museum has six rooms furnished with mid-Victorian furniture, early hand tools, a home-craft room, country store, church room and school room, also lawyer's room. Open 1-4:30 Wednesday through Sunday. MEETINGS: Monthly. Annual craft festival held yearly the last weekend in October. 630 members. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: *Greene Hills Echo*. Member, Pennsylvania Federation of Historical Societies.

### WARRIOR TRAIL ASSOCIATION, INC. OF GREENE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

302 County Office Building (15370)  
(412) 627-7388

OFFICERS: *President*, W. Bertram Waychoff; *Secretary*, C. R. Carnein. Address correspondence to association. LIBRARY: Library contains

local histories and works on local Indians. The association provides guidance to hikers and co-operates with archeologists in area studies. MEETINGS: Two outdoor activities per month, and monthly dinner meeting. 150 members. Officers elected in January for one-year terms. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: Guide map of Warrior Trail and five-year history.

## WELLSBORO

### TIOGA COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

(814) 258-5944 (President)

OFFICERS: *President*, Thurman Pattison; *Corresponding Secretary*, Mrs. A. William Ladd. Address correspondence to P. O. Box 724 (16901). MUSEUM: At the Green Free Library. MEETINGS: Ten times a year. 77 members. Member, Pennsylvania Federation of Historical Societies.

## WEST CHESTER

### CHESTER COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

225 North High Street (19380)

(215) 696-4755 or 692-6729

OFFICERS: *President*, David L. Peirce; *Secretary*, Mrs. Eugene Schooler. Address correspondence to the society. LIBRARY AND MUSEUM: Library has a large collection of books, pamphlets, maps, and other material dealing with State and local history; a collection of works by Chester County authors; newspaper files from 1719 to 1788, and 1808 to present; a most inclusive clipping file dating from 1808 to the present; approximately 1,500 rolls of microfilm; and approximately 1,555 cubic feet of manuscripts; see *HMD*. Museum has collection of furniture beginning with the William and Mary period, clocks, dolls, textiles, and iron items. MEETINGS: Monthly. 1,000 members. Officers elected annually in June. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: *Chester County History*, quarterly; monthly newsletter; and various pamphlets and brochures. Member, Pennsylvania Federation of Historical Societies.

HISTORIC PROPERTIES: *Brinton 1704 House* and *David Townsend House*, open 1-5 Monday and Tuesday, 1-9 Wednesday, and 10-5 Thursday and Friday.

## WILKES-BARRE

### WYOMING HISTORICAL AND GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

49 South Franklin Street (18701)

(717) 823-6244

OFFICERS: *President*, Harry B. Schooley, Jr.; *Secretary*, W. Curtis



Montz; *Director*, William H. Toner, Jr. Address correspondence to director. **LIBRARY AND MUSEUM:** Library has approximately 10,000 volumes of history and genealogy of New York, New England, and Pennsylvania; material on archeology, geology, and mining; a nearly complete file of English language newspapers of the area; and approximately 60 cubic feet of archival material; see *HMD*. The society also maintains the Swetland Homestead. Society open 10-5 Tuesday through Saturday. **MEETINGS:** Four to six lectures a year, annual dinner meeting in February. 650 members. Officers elected in February, length of term varies. **CURRENT PUBLICATIONS:** *Susquehanna Company Papers*, volumes I-XI; *Proceedings and Collections*, resumed in 1969, volumes I-XXIII. Member, Pennsylvania Federation of Historical Societies.

## WYOMING MONUMENT ASSOCIATION

(717) 693-3580

**OFFICERS:** *President*, Mrs. Coray H. Miller; *Secretary*, Mrs. Ralph Thomas. Address correspondence to president, 408 Wyoming Avenue, Wyoming 18644. **MUSEUM:** The Wyoming Monument, commemorating the death of 170 men in the Wyoming Massacre of 1778, is owned by the association. **MEETINGS:** Annual. 250 members. Officers elected in June for one-year terms.

## WILLIAMSPORT

### LYCOMING COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY AND MUSEUM

858 West Fourth Street (17701)

(717) 326-3326

**OFFICERS:** *President*, D. M. Carson; *Executive Secretary*, Mrs. D. M. Carson; *Museum Director*, A. K. Grugan. Address correspondence to society. **LIBRARY AND MUSEUM:** Library has collection of local histories and some manuscripts. Museum has exhibits and artifacts of Indians, Civil War and military industries and trades, lumbering, farm and home, costumes and textiles, transportation, music, natural history and science. Sloan Art Library also available. Open 10-4 Tuesday through Friday; 2-5 Sunday. Adults 50 cents, children 25 cents. No charge on Thursday. **MEETINGS:** Monthly September through April. 685 members. Officers elected annually in April. **CURRENT PUBLICATIONS:** Semi-annual journal. Member, Pennsylvania Federation of Historical Societies.

HISTORIC PROPERTY: *Newman School*. One-room schoolhouse complete with furnishings, library, etc., and one of the last used in the county.

## WOMELSDORF

### TULPEHOCKEN SETTLEMENT HISTORICAL SOCIETY

539 Franklin Street (19567)

(215) 589-2044

OFFICERS: *President*, Mrs. Marie K. Graeff; *Treasurer*, Earl W. Ibach. Address correspondence to treasurer. MEETINGS: Quarterly. 450 members. Officers elected annually in November. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: *The Stouchsburg Academy*; *The Biography of Jacob Yoder*; *Back to the Old Home*; *The Robesonia Furnace*; and an annual publication, *Die Shilgrut Fun Der Tulpehock*. Member, Pennsylvania Federation of Historical Societies.

## YORK

### AMERICAN CANAL SOCIETY

809 Rathton Road (17403)

(717) 843-4035

OFFICERS: *President*, Capt. Thomas F. Hahn; *Secretary*, William H. Shank. Address correspondence to secretary. ACTIVITIES: The society was formed in January, 1972, to encourage preservation, restoration, interpretation, and use of canals of the U. S.; to co-operate with individual societies to save threatened canals, or in the absence of such societies, to serve as the focal point for action; and to provide for the exchange of information. The society is preparing an index to all historic and current canals in North America. MEETINGS: 570 members. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: *American Canals*, quarterly bulletin.

### COLONIAL YORK COUNTY VISITORS AND TOURIST BUREAU, INC.

1455 Mount Zion Road (17402)

(717) 755-9638

OFFICERS: *Business Manager*, David M. Adams. Address correspondence to business manager. ACTIVITIES: Provides information to visitors and promotes and advertises colonial York County historical, cultural, and scenic attractions. Open five days a week from 9-5, 10-5 Saturday and Sunday. Film and slide presentations are available as well as exhibits, displays, souvenirs, and information relating to Colonial York County.



## HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF YORK COUNTY

250 East Market Street (17403)

(717) 848-1587

OFFICERS: *President*, Henry S. McFall; *Executive Director*, Harry L. Rinker. Address correspondence to executive director. LIBRARY AND MUSEUM: Library has approximately 12,000 volumes, 300 volumes of bound newspapers (mostly local), 300 maps, the Lewis Miller collection of sketches, a business archives, genealogical collections, a theatrical collection, a Civil War collection, approximately 5,000 cubic feet of manuscripts, see *HMD*, 6,000 photographs, approximately 925 microfilm rolls of local newspapers, and 350 rolls of local records. The museum at society headquarters features a life-sized village square, a diorama of Center Square, transportation section, gallery exhibits, period rooms, the 1804 Tannenberg organ, and exhibits on York County history, natural history, and archeology. Museum open 9-5 Monday through Saturday, 1-5 P.M. Sunday. Library open 9-5 Monday, Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday, 1-5 Tuesday and Thursday. General Horatio Gates; the Golden Plough Tavern, 1741; the Barnett Bobb Log House, 1812; and the Bonham House, refurbished townhouse, all within walking distance. Restorations are open 10-4 Monday through Saturday, 1-4 Sunday, summer 10-5 and 1-5. Admission charged, combination ticket and group rates available. MEETINGS: Annual meeting in April, special events through the year, lecture series fall through spring. 3,100 members. Officers elected in April for one-year terms. SUMMER INTERNSHIPS: Four openings available for six-week training program in museum skills with small stipend provided. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: Robert P. Turner, ed., *Lewis Miller Sketches and Chronicles*; J. J. Smith, *Regional Aspects of American Folk Pottery*; Merrill Lindsay, *The Kentucky Rifle*; William H. Shank, *History of York Pullman Automobile, 1903-1917*; *York Gazette & Public Advertiser*, monthly newsletter; and *Home for the Holidays*, pamphlet in honor of the winter car exhibit. Catalogues of portions of manuscript collection also available. Member, Pennsylvania Federation of Historical Societies.

## NEW YORK

### THE PENNSYLVANIA SOCIETY

Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, 301 Park Avenue (10022)  
(212) 755-7061

OFFICERS: *President*, Stewart S. Cort; *Executive Director*, William P. Doyle. Address correspondence to executive director. Society open 10-4 Monday through Friday. MEETINGS: Annual luncheon and annual dinner. 2,400 members. Officers elected in spring; length of term varies. Member, Pennsylvania Federation of Historical Societies.



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